
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. On February 18, 2019, ongoing heavy rains
5 triggered landslides on the slopes adjacent to the Pali highway
6 in the city and county of Honolulu. On February 23, 2019, the
7 same weather system triggered landslides in the county of Maui,
8 causing extensive damage to the Honoapiilani highway, route 30.
9 Funding is critically needed to address both sites and remove
10 debris, inspect damage, scale slopes, remove additional
11 materials that are at risk of falling, and construct rockfall
12 protection structures for the public's safety.

13 The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
14 appropriation to the department of transportation to mitigate
15 damages from the recent landslides on the Pali highway and
16 Honoapiilani highway and to prevent future landslides in both
17 locations, ensuring the safe mobility of people and goods.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$15,000,000 or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 to
4 fund landslide recovery efforts for the Pali highway, including
5 maintenance of contraflow lanes, and the Honoapiilani highway,
6 including maintenance of limited access restrictions from mile
7 marker thirty-six to mile marker forty-two; and the construction
8 of landslide protective structures for both sites.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
10 transportation for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. If the emergency relief projects funded by this
12 Act qualify for federal relief funds, for which the Federal
13 Highway Administration may reimburse up to eighty per cent of
14 the projects' cost upon their completion, then any amounts
15 received by the department of transportation from the Federal
16 Highway Administration as reimbursement for qualified federal
17 highway relief for the projects funded by this Act shall be
18 deposited into the general fund.

19 SECTION 5. The appropriation made for the emergency relief
20 projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at the end of
21 the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; provided



1 that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June
2 30, 2020, shall lapse as of that date.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

DOT; Highways Division; CIP; Emergency Appropriation

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of Transportation to mitigate landslide damages and install rockfall protection structures on the Pali Highway and Honoapiilani Highway. (SB1091 HD1)

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