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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FUEL TAX FUNDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 248-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) Moneys in the state highway fund may be expended for  
4 the following purposes:

5           (1) To pay the costs of operation, maintenance, and repair  
6 of the state highway system, including, without  
7 limitation, the cost of equipment and general  
8 administrative overhead;

9           (2) To pay the costs of acquisition (including real  
10 property and interests therein), planning, designing,  
11 construction, and reconstruction of the state highway  
12 system and bikeways, including, without limitation,  
13 the cost of equipment and general administrative  
14 overhead;

15           (3) To reimburse the general fund for interest on and  
16 principal of general obligation bonds issued to  
17 finance highway projects where the bonds are



1 designated to be reimbursable out of the state highway  
2 fund; and

3 (4) To pay the costs of construction, maintenance, and  
4 repair of county roads; provided that none of the  
5 funds expended on a county road or program shall be  
6 federal funds when [such] expenditure of federal funds  
7 would cause a violation of federal law or a federal  
8 grant agreement[-];

9 provided that all fuel tax revenues deposited into the state  
10 highway fund pursuant to section 248-8 shall be expended in or  
11 for the benefit of the county in which the taxes are collected."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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# H.B. NO. 313

**Report Title:**

Fuel Tax Revenues; State Highway Fund

**Description:**

Requires that fuel tax revenues deposited into the state highway fund be used in and for the county in which the taxes are collected.

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