
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that traffic congestion
2 in the Wailua-Kapaa corridor in the county of Kauai continues to
3 worsen. Highway improvements to add capacity to this heavily
4 traveled corridor have been identified, but will be completed in
5 four discrete projects over the next decade or longer.

6 The legislature finds that morning contraflow on Kuhio
7 Highway, carried out by the department of transportation's
8 highways division staff, requires additional operating funds to
9 extend the days of operation of morning contraflow to Sundays
10 and holidays. Additionally, funds are needed for positions for
11 staff who can perform both contraflow-related work and highway
12 maintenance. Creating positions that cover both contraflow and
13 highway maintenance gives workers and administration increased
14 flexibility in managing overall operations.

15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
16 department of transportation for staffing and operations



1 relating to increased hours of operation of the Kuhio highway
2 contraflow on Kauai.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2020-2021 for operations and seven staff positions relating to
8 increased hours of operation of the Kuhio highway contraflow on
9 Kauai.

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

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Transportation for operations and 7 staff positions to increase hours of operation of the Kuhio Highway contraflow on Kauai.

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