
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. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2 adding a new chapter to title 15 to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "CHAPTER

5 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

6 § -1 Sea level rise; transportation projects. The
7 department of transportation shall plan for sea level rise based
8 upon the latest science, estimates, and recommendations of the
9 Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation commission in
10 all future or amended transportation projects.

11 § -2 Carbon concrete standards. All department of
12 transportation projects shall conform to the applicable carbon
13 concrete standards contained in division 600 of the highways
14 division of the department of transportation's special
15 provisions for standard specifications dated July 10, 2020. The
16 director of transportation may issue an exemption to carbon
17 concrete standards upon a determination that such exemption is



1 necessary or when specific projects require different procedures
2 are mandated under federal law."

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Department of Transportation; Construction; Projects; Sea Level Rise; Carbon Concrete Standards

Description:

Requires the Department of Transportation to plan for a certain amount of sea level rise in all future or amended transportation projects. Requires all Department of Transportation projects to conform to certain carbon concrete standards except in certain circumstances. (SD1)

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