
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 the Lower Puna
2 district is a beautiful place to ride a bicycle, but
3 unfortunately it is also one of the most dangerous. The
4 construction of bicycle lanes will help improve traffic flow by
5 giving bicyclists their own safe place on the roadway, while
6 keeping motor vehicles in their respective lanes. By providing
7 a safe place to ride, bicycle lanes encourage more riders to
8 enjoy cycling, which has health benefits for the riders as well
9 as for the environment by reducing air pollution and greenhouse
10 gas emissions.

11 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
12 department of transportation to design and construct a plan to
13 make Puna one of the safest areas for bicyclists and motorists
14 to share the roads. The plan is to provide for the construction
15 of a protected bicycle path on Highway 130, from state route 11
16 to Paradise Drive.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
5 year 2024-2025 for plans, design, construction, and equipment
6 for a protected bicycle path on highway 130, from state route 11
7 to Paradise Road in Puna on Hawaii island.

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

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.

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Report Title:

DOT; Bicycle Paths; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the department of transportation for a protected bicycle path in Puna. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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