
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION 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. Act 117, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024,
5 transferred the enforcement of the motor carrier law from the
6 public utilities commission to the department of transportation
7 without appropriations to fund positions and administrative
8 costs. The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
9 appropriation to provide funds for the department of
10 transportation to cover payroll, fringe benefits, and
11 administration costs for the enforcement of the motor carrier
12 law.

13 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the state highway
14 fund the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for payroll, fringe
16 benefits, and administrative costs for the enforcement of the

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1 motor carrier law transferred by Act 117, Session Laws of Hawaii
2 2024.

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

5 SECTION 4. Any provision of this Act to the contrary
6 notwithstanding, the appropriation authorized under this Act
7 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the
8 appropriation is made. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance
9 of the appropriation made in this Act as of the close of
10 business on June 30, 2026, shall lapse back to the state highway
11 fund.

12 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; State Highway Fund; Department of Transportation

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation out of the State Highway Fund to provide funds for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the Department of Transportation to enforce the Motor Carrier Law.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Transportation

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

PURPOSE: To make an emergency appropriation out of the State Highway Fund to provide funds for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the Department of Transportation to enforce the Motor Carrier Law.

MEANS: An emergency appropriation out of the State Highway Fund.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill is necessary to provide funding for the Motor Carrier Law enforcement program.

Impact on the public: The program will increase compliance with Motor Carrier Law.

Impact on the department and other agencies: Without this bill, the Department of Transportation will face significant challenges in implementing the Motor Carrier Law enforcement program.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: \$1,500,000 out of the State Highway Fund.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: TRN 595.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.