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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the roads within the  
3 Villages of Kapolei, which were constructed by the Hawaii  
4 housing finance and development corporation during the 1990s,  
5 were supposed to be transferred to the city and county of  
6 Honolulu, but the transfer process has stalled for decades due  
7 to the city and county of Honolulu establishing certain  
8 requirements for accepting the dedication.

9 The purpose of this part is to require the Hawaii housing  
10 finance and development corporation and the city and county of  
11 Honolulu to complete the transfer of the Villages of Kapolei  
12 roads.

13 SECTION 2. (a) The Hawaii housing finance and development  
14 corporation and the city and county of Honolulu shall enter into  
15 an agreement for the transfer of the roads within the Villages  
16 of Kapolei to the city and county of Honolulu.



1 (b) The roads shall be transferred no later than  
2 January 1, 2026.

3 PART II

4 SECTION 3. The purpose of this part is to authorize county  
5 police officers to be able to enforce the statewide traffic code  
6 on all public streets, roadways, and highways within the State.

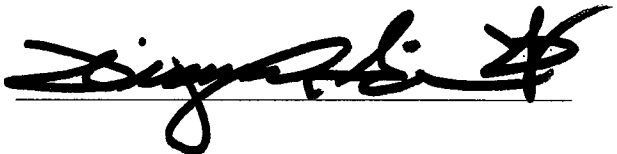
7 SECTION 4. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
9 designated and to read as follows:

10 "§291C- County police officer authority. Each police  
11 officer of a county shall have the authority to enforce this  
12 chapter for any violation of this chapter that occurs on any  
13 federal, state, and county street, roadway, or highway."

14 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 157

**Report Title:**

Villages of Kapolei; Road Transfer; City and County of Honolulu; HHFDC; Statewide Traffic Code

**Description:**

Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to transfer the public roads of the Villages of Kapolei to the City and County of Honolulu by January 1, 2026. Authorizes county police officers to enforce the statewide traffic code on all public streets, roadways, and highways within the State.

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