

ACT 3

A Bill for an Act Relating to Construction of Government Buildings and Facilities.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide for the application of certain building specifications to the construction of new buildings and facilities intended for public use and constructed with federal, state or local funds in order to make such buildings and facilities accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped.

SECTION 2. The Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

“Section . Building design to consider needs of handicapped. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, all plans and specifications for the construction of public buildings and facilities by the State or any political subdivision thereof subject to the provisions of chapter 9 Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, shall include facilities for the physically handicapped to the extent deemed feasible by the contracting officer of the State or such political subdivision. Such facilities, insofar as feasible, shall conform to the latest issue of the “American Standards Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible to and Usable by the Physically Handicapped” as approved by the American Standards Association, Inc. (A117.1).”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved May 3, 1965.) **H.B. 888.**