

**ACT 12**

A Bill for an Act Relating to Governmental Functions.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure in the public interest in the meaning of section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency:

Presently, both the State and counties maintain road maintenance crews, baseyards and equipment since each is responsible for the maintenance of certain segments of highways. In addition there exists uncertainty in some areas as to jurisdiction and responsibility. It is vital to the public interest that this be amended.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 142-2, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

“The governor may, at any time by executive order, turn over to any county, state land, in fee simple, for use as a county highway, and

the county involved shall thereafter be responsible for its repair and maintenance as a county highway.”

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
(Approved April 5, 1966.) **S.B. 320.**