

A Bill for an Act Relating to Architectural and Highway Crossing Barriers to the Physically Handicapped and Amending Section 9-57 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-57 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 9-57. 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 this chapter shall be prepared so the buildings and facilities are accessible and usable by the physically handicapped. The buildings and facilities 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 2. The state highway safety coordinator, under his authority dealing with highway design, construction, and maintenance and his authority dealing with pedestrian safety, shall provide that appropriate facilities be constructed at certain street locations for the use of physically handicapped persons.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the adoption of Act 16, Session Laws of Hawaii 1968, this Act shall have full force according to its intent. Upon the taking effect of this Act or the Hawaii Revised Statutes, whichever occurs later, this Act shall be construed to be in amendment of or in addition to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, all references in this Act being construed to refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Revisor of Statutes may reword and renumber the references in this Act and make such other formal or verbal changes as may be necessary to conform with the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 16, 1969.)