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H.B. NO. 2078-84

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Commission on Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 26-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§26-19 Department of transportation. The department of transportation shall be headed by a single executive to be known as the director of transportation.

The department shall establish, maintain, and operate transportation facilities of the State, including highways, airports, harbors, and such other transportation facilities and activities as may be authorized by law.

The department shall develop and promote ridesharing programs which shall include but not be limited to, carpool and vanpool programs, and may assist organizations interested in promoting similar programs, and arrange for contracts with private organizations to manage and operate [any such] these programs. Ridesharing programs include informal arrangements in which three or more persons ride together in a motor vehicle for four or more days a week to or from work or school.

The functions and authority heretofore exercised by the department of public works with respect to highways are transferred to the department of transportation established by this chapter.

On July 1, 1961, the Hawaii aeronautics commission, the board of harbor commissioners and the highway commission shall be abolished and their remaining functions, duties, and powers shall be transferred to the department of transportation.

Upon the abolishment of the Hawaii aeronautics commission, the board of harbor commissioners, and the highway commission, there shall be established within the department of transportation a commission to be known as the commission on transportation which shall sit in an advisory capacity to the director of transportation on matters within the jurisdiction of the department of transportation. The commission on transportation shall consist of [one member from each county having a population under 200,000, one member from each district of each county having a population of 200,000 or more, and

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three members at large. The term "district" refers to the districts set forth under section 4-1.] not more than eleven members, with the number of members from each county insofar as practicable being approximately proportional to the population of the respective counties to the population of the State; provided that each of the four counties shall be represented by at least one member."

SECTION 2. Current members of the commission on transportation shall serve out their appointed terms unless they resign or are otherwise unable to serve.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 31, 1984.)