A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BIKEWAYS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 264-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended to read as follows: 3 "[+] \$264-18[+] Use of highway fund for bikeways. (a) Out of the state highway fund reasonable amounts shall be expended 4 as necessary by the State for the establishment of bikeways. 5 6 Bikeways shall be established[, whenever practicable, wherever 7 a highway, road, or street is being constructed, reconstructed, relocated, or rehabilitated. 8 9 (b) Bikeways are not required to be established under 10 subsection (a): 11 Where the establishment of the lanes, paths, routes, 12 and ways would be contrary to public safety; or (2) If the cost of establishing the lanes, paths, routes, 13 14 and ways would be excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use; or 15 (3) Where low population density, other available ways, or 16 17 other factors indicate an absence of any need for the lanes, paths, routes, and ways. 18

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1 (c) (b) The department of transportation, when requested, 2 shall provide technical assistance and advice to counties in 3 carrying out the purpose of this section. The department of 4 transportation shall recommend construction standards for 5 bikeways. The department of transportation, in the manner 6 prescribed for marking highways under section 264-25, shall provide a uniform system of marking and signing such lanes, 7 8 paths, routes, and ways which shall apply to lanes, paths, 9 routes, and ways under the jurisdiction of the department of 10 transportation and the counties. Notwithstanding any provision 11 to the contrary, the department of transportation and the 12 counties may restrict the use of the lanes, paths, routes, and 13 ways to pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles. $[\frac{d}{d}]$ (c) As used in this section, the term "bikeway" shall 14 15 have the same meaning as in section 291C-1. 16 [(c)](d) The department of transportation shall report 17 annually to the legislature before the convening of each regular 18 session as to bikeway expenditures and current projects." 19 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that 20 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were

begun, before its effective date.

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- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Bikeways; Required with Highways

Description:

Requires bikeways to be built wherever a highway, road, or street is being constructed, reconstructed, relocated, or rehabilitated.