A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CROSSWALKS.

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

1   SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department

2 of transportation (department) a community crosswalks pilot

3 program, which shall design and implement a specially painted

4 crosswalk that represents a neighborhood's unique culture and

5 promotes pedestrian safety. The program shall collaborate with

6 the appropriate county departments and agencies, as determined

7 by the director of transportation.

8   (b) The department shall designate a crosswalk within the

9 Waipahu school complex area to be used for the pilot program;

10 provided that the crosswalk:

11   (1) Shall be at a location that is already marked with a

12   crosswalk, and where a vehicle is required to stop,

13   either due to a stop sign or traffic signal;

14   (2) To the extent possible, shall be located at an

15   intersection with shorter width between streets and

16   that experiences lower traffic volume; and

17   (3) Is located on pavement that is in good condition.

1   (c)   The design of the crosswalk shall comply with the

2   following guidelines:

3   (1)   The crosswalk design shall include two white

4   horizontal markings with standard design and

5   retroreflectivity to mark the edges of the crosswalk

6   and ensure that the crosswalk meets minimum standards

7   as required by state and county law;

8   (2)   The crosswalk design shall be fully contained within

9   the two white horizontal markings;

10   (3)   The design shall use only horizontal or vertical

11   stripes to ensure that people driving, walking, and

12   biking are aware that the specially painted crosswalk

13   is an official crosswalk and a designated place for

14   people to cross;

15   (4)   All elements of pattern and color used in the

16   crosswalk design shall be uniform;

17   (5)   Colors for the crosswalk shall be approved by the

18   department; and

19   (6)   No text or logos, or octagons, triangles, or other

20   symbols shall be used.

1   (d)   Once a design is approved by the department, the

2   department shall work in coordination with the department of

3   transportation services of the city and county of Honolulu to

4   apply the approved design to the designated crosswalk.

5   (e)   There is established a community crosswalks special

6   fund to be administered by the department of transportation for

7   the purposes of this section, into which shall be deposited:

8   (1)   All moneys appropriated by the legislature;

9   (2)   Moneys withdrawn from the safe routes to school

10   program special fund established under section 291C-4,

11   Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

12   (3)   Gifts and other private funds.

13   The community crosswalks special fund shall be abolished on

14   June 30, 2021, and all unencumbered balances shall lapse to the

15   credit of the general fund.

16   (f)   The department shall submit a report of its

17   activities, including any proposed legislation, to the

18   legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of

19   the regular sessions of 2020 and 2021.

20   SECTION 2.   Section 291C-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

21   amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

1   "(a)   There is established in the state treasury the safe

2   routes to school program special fund, into which shall be

3   deposited:

4   (1)   Assessments collected for speeding in a school zone,

5   pursuant to section 291C-104; and

6   (2)   Safe routes to school program surcharges collected in

7   accordance with sections 291-16 and 291C-5.

8   Moneys in the fund shall be:

9   (1)   [distributed] Distributed by the director of

10   transportation to the respective counties to

11   expend[-]; and

12   (2)   Used for the community crosswalks pilot program

13   established by Act   , Session Laws of Hawaii 2019."

14   SECTION 3.   There is appropriated out of the general

15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $ or so much

16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the

17 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year

18 2020-2021 for deposit into the community crosswalks pilot

19 program special fund established under section 1 of this Act.

20   SECTION 4.   There is appropriated out of the safe routes to

21 school program special fund established under section 291C-4,

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1 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of $ or so much thereof

2 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum

3 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021

4 for deposit into the community crosswalks pilot program special

5 fund established under section 1 of this Act.

6   SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the community

7 crosswalks pilot program special fund the sum of $ or so

8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and

9 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal

10 year 2020-2021 for the purposes of the community crosswalk pilot

11 program established by section 1 of this Act.

12   The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department

13 of transportation for the purposes of this Act.

14   SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16   SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050, and

17 shall be repealed on June 30, 2021; provided that section 291C-

18 4(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in

19 which it read on the day prior to the effective date of this

20 Act.

Report Title:
Crosswalks; Community Crosswalks Pilot Program; Special Fund; Appropriation

Description:
Requires the Department of Transportation to establish a Community Crosswalks Pilot Program to design and implement specially painted crosswalks in neighborhoods. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Creates a Community Crosswalks Pilot Program Special Fund. (HB305 HD1)

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