A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately 2 3 designated and to read as follows: 4 "§291C-School driveways; traffic control devices. Official illuminated flashing yellow signals as provided in 5 6 section 291C-34 shall be placed on or about areas surrounding all driveways providing access to or from the premises of any 7 8 school. 9 For the purposes of this section, "driveways" means every 10 way or place used for vehicular travel that is publicly 11 maintained, open to the use of the public, and provides ingress 12 to and egress from a school. 13 §291C-Traffic-control signal; special pedestrian 14 control signals; school zones; elderly housing. Traffic control signals, which include special pedestrian-control signals as 15 provided in section 291C-33, shall be placed at all crosswalks 16 17 on or about the streets in a school zone or surrounding housing 18 projects for the elderly.

1	For the purposes of this section:
2	"Housing projects for the elderly" means housing projects
3	intended for and occupied by elders or elderly households.
4	"School zone" means every street and all public property in
5	the vicinity of a school as designated by the department of
6	transportation and the counties, in their respective
7	jurisdictions."
8	SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
9	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
10	thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to
11	purchase, install, and maintain official traffic-control
12	devices, traffic-control signals, and special pedestrian-control
13	signals as provided for in this Act.
14	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
15	transportation for the purposes of this Act.
16	SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
17	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.
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Report Title:

School zones; elderly housing; traffic signals; pedestrian safety

Description:

Requires flashing yellow traffic signals to be placed near driveways of all public schools. Requires that traffic control signals be placed at all crosswalks around public schools and elderly housing projects.