A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 206E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 Kakaako central small business district;
- 5 established and excluded from the Kakaako community development
- 6 district. (a) Within the Kakaako community, there is
- 7 established the Kakaako central small business district. The
- 8 district shall include that area: makai of Kapiolani boulevard
- 9 bordered by Cooke street in the west; turning east off Cooke
- 10 street onto Auahi street; turning mauka off Auahi street onto
- 11 Ward avenue; turning east off of Ward avenue onto Queen street;
- 12 through the merging of Queen street with Waimanu street until
- 13 Waimanu street's terminus at Piikoi street; turning mauka off
- 14 Waimanu street onto Piikoi street until Piikoi street intersects
- 15 with Kapiolani boulevard.
- 16 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the city and
- 17 county of Honolulu shall have jurisdiction over the Kakaako
- 18 central small business district.

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         (c) Prior to establishing any master plan for, or
    planning, designing, expanding, or constructing any
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    infrastructure within, the Kakaako central small business
    district, the city and county of Honolulu shall conduct at least
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    one public hearing on the proposed master plan or infrastructure
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    improvement within the Kakaako central small business district.
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    The public hearing shall be conducted in accordance with chapter
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         SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
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    Hawaii community development authority shall not plan, engage
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    in, begin, or continue any capital improvement project within
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    the Kakaako community development district as identified in
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    section 206E-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended by section
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    1 of this Act, that involve any infrastructure construction or
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    street improvements; provided that this moratorium shall not
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    apply to any emergency capital improvement project that is
    required to repair any damage to infrastructure or a street
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    caused by a natural disaster or act of god and necessary to
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    safeguard the health and safety of the general public.
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         SECTION 3. On the effective date of this Act, the Hawaii
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    community development authority shall transfer all necessary
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    documents, deeds, leases, contracts, plans, and all other
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- 1 pertinent information regarding the Kakaako central small
- 2 business district to the city and county of Honolulu.
- 3 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 4 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
- 5 provided that section 2 shall be repealed on January 1, 2007.

INTRODUCED BY:

SB. NO. 2550

Report Title:

Community Development Planning; Kakaako; Community Input

Description:

Establishes the Kakaako central small business district. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to solicit input from the Kakaako central small business district community when adopting or amending a master plan for the area. Places a moratorium on infrastructure and street improvements in the Kakaako central small business district until 12/31/06.