
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the establishment of
2 a highway patrol is essential to increase the law enforcement
3 effectiveness for the statewide traffic code, particularly
4 speeding. The legislature believes that a specialized division
5 of the county police departments to handle traffic violations
6 would be ideal for this purpose.

7 The purpose of this Act is to add the establishment of a
8 highway patrol division to accomplish the purposes of the
9 highway fund expenditures in counties having a population
10 exceeding five hundred thousand.

11 SECTION 2. Section 249-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "**§249-18 Highway fund.** All taxes collected under this
14 chapter, except those collected pursuant to sections 249-14 and
15 249-14.5, shall be deposited in a fund to be known as the
16 "highway fund" and shall be expended in the county in which the
17 taxes are collected for the following purposes:



- 1 (1) For acquisition, designing, construction, improvement,
2 repair, and maintenance of public roads and highways,
3 including without restriction of the foregoing
4 purposes, costs of new land therefor, of permanent
5 storm drains or new bridges, as well as repairs or
6 additions to storm drains or bridges;
- 7 (2) For installation, maintenance, and repair of street
8 lights and power, and other charges for street
9 lighting purposes, including replacement of old street
10 lights, on county maintained public roads and
11 highways;
- 12 (3) For purposes and functions connected with traffic
13 control and preservation of safety upon the public
14 highways and streets;
- 15 (4) For payment of interest on and redemption of bonds
16 issued to finance highway and street construction and
17 improvements;
- 18 (5) In the case of [~~the city and county of Honolulu,~~] any
19 county having a population in excess of five hundred
20 thousand, for appropriation for the police department
21 up to the sum of \$500,000. In the case of any county
22 having a population in excess of five hundred



Report Title:

County Highway Patrols

Description:

Provides that part of highway fund moneys must be expended on highway patrols by the police department of any county with a population of more than 500,000.

