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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CARGO SERVICE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The department of transportation, in  
2 collaboration with the department of business, economic  
3 development, and tourism, shall conduct a study to evaluate  
4 tentative plans by Young Brothers Ltd., to discontinue its less-  
5 than-container-load interisland cargo service:

6           (1) For Kahului, Maui and Hilo, Hawaii, after January 1,  
7           2010; and

8           (2) For Kona, Hawaii; Honolulu; Molokai; Lanai; and Lihue,  
9           Kauai, after January 1, 2012.

10          The study shall:

11          (1) Identify the potential consequences of the proposed  
12           discontinuation of less-than-container-load cargo  
13           service for local businesses, including the  
14           possibility of higher shipping costs and delayed  
15           shipments;

16          (2) Investigate the reasons cited by Young Brothers Ltd.,  
17           for discontinuing less-than-container-load cargo



- 1 service, including the apparent shortage of harbor  
2 dock space;
- 3 (3) Evaluate the impact of the forthcoming Hawaii  
4 superferry service on Young Brothers Ltd.'s ability to  
5 maintain its less-than-container-load cargo service;
- 6 (4) Provide descriptions and updates on any efforts to  
7 maintain Young Brothers Ltd.'s current operation of  
8 less-than-container-load cargo service, including any  
9 additional space provided or improvements made at  
10 harbors to accommodate this service;
- 11 (5) Recommend solutions or alternatives to address the  
12 discontinuation of Young Brothers Ltd.'s less-than-  
13 container-load cargo service, such as the use of  
14 freight consolidators and changes to harbor  
15 infrastructure, and provide estimates of the cost  
16 impact of the recommended solutions and alternatives;  
17 and
- 18 (6) Consider any other matter necessary to fully evaluate  
19 and develop solutions to Young Brothers Ltd.'s  
20 tentative plans to discontinue its less-than-  
21 container-load interisland cargo service.



1 SECTION 2. The department of transportation shall submit  
 2 its findings and recommendations to the legislature, including  
 3 any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the  
 4 convening of the regular session of 2008.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

DOT; DBEDT; Less-than-container-load cargo service; Young Brothers Ltd.

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Transportation and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, to study and recommend solutions to tentative plans by Young Brothers Ltd. to discontinue its less-than-container-load cargo service after January 1, 2010.

