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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there are numerous  
2 highways, roads, lanes, and alleys throughout the State, known  
3 as lanes-in-limbo, and particularly prevalent in urban Honolulu,  
4 that are privately owned. However, in many instances the  
5 ownership of these lanes-in-limbo can not be readily determined  
6 by a search of public records. This ownership information  
7 should be easily and publicly available in the interest of the  
8 public's safety and health. Without this information many  
9 residents have no recourse when maintenance of lanes-in-limbo is  
10 needed or when hazardous conditions in the lanes-in-limbo affect  
11 their adjacent properties.

\* 12       \*       The purpose of this Act is to direct the city and county of  
13 Honolulu to submit a report to the legislature setting forth in  
14 detail the steps that would have to be undertaken and the cost  
15 of the undertaking to determine and make available to the public  
16 the ownership of all lanes-in-limbo, utilizing the urban core of  
17 Honolulu as an initial template in the resolution of a statewide  
18 problem.



1 SECTION 2. The city and county of Honolulu is directed to  
 2 undertake a review and submit a report to the legislature twenty  
 3 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2008  
 4 setting forth the following:

5 (1) The steps, in detail, that would need to be undertaken  
 6 to:

7 (A) Determine the ownership of all lanes-in-limbo  
 8 within the area bounded by Bishop street and Pali  
 9 highway on the east, School street on the north,  
 10 Middle street on the west, and the ocean; and

11 (B) Make the information readily available to the  
 12 public, including posting on the Internet;

13 (2) The time that the task would require; and

14 (3) The cost of the undertaking.

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

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**Report Title:**

Highways; Private Property

**Description:**

Direct city and county of Honolulu to submit report to legislature setting forth a detailed description of the task and cost of determining the ownership of all private highways, roads, and lanes in the urban core of Honolulu.

