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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FLOOD MITIGATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that flooding is a major 2 problem for various parts of the state. Flooding not only 3 causes physical damage to structures, but also creates dangerous 4 travel conditions that lead to road closures and potential loss 5 of life. One area that has been particularly vulnerable to 6 flooding is the segment of Farrington Highway between Maili and 7 Nanakuli. Flooding due to heavy rains has been a recurring 8 problem in this area, causing unsafe road conditions and road 9 closures as recently as January of 2011.

10 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for flood 11 mitigation efforts on Farrington highway between Maili and 12 Nanakuli.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 for flood 16 mitigation efforts on Farrington highway between Maili and 17 Nanakuli.

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The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
transportation for the purposes of this Act.
SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.
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Description:

Appropriates funds for flood mitigation on Farrington Highway between Maili and Nanakuli.

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