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S.B. NO. **2358**

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

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

1       SECTION 1. The recession of 2008 posed enormous challenges  
2 for governments at all levels. Its effects are still being felt  
3 today, including a profound impact on Hawaii's businesses and  
4 employment rates. Capital improvement projects are a potential  
5 catalyst for fostering economic growth and development within  
6 the State. However, county permitting processes have delayed  
7 many of the State's projects that are ready to break ground.

8       The purpose of this Act is to:

9       (1) Exempt from county permitting requirements all state  
10 capital improvement projects for which funds are  
11 released in fiscal years 2012-2014; and

12       (2) Authorize the state director of finance to waive  
13 county permitting requirements for pending state  
14 capital improvement projects for which funds were  
15 released in fiscal years 2010-2012.

16       SECTION 2. All state capital improvement projects for  
17 which funds are released between July 1, 2012, and June 30,  
18 2014, shall be exempt from county permits required by county



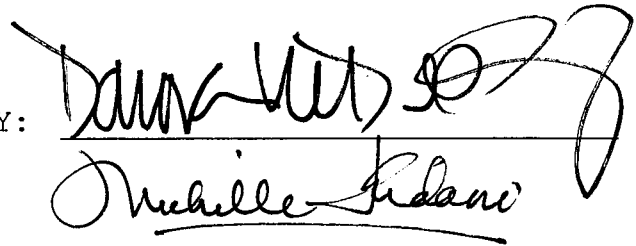
1 law; provided that all projects exempted under this section  
2 shall adhere to the standards required by the applicable county  
3 permits.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall not apply to permits required by  
5 state or federal law.

6 SECTION 4. The state director of finance may waive the  
7 applicable county permitting requirements for pending state  
8 capital improvement projects for which funds were released  
9 between July 1, 2010, and June 30, 2012; provided that the  
10 waiver shall be granted only for projects for which funds have  
11 not lapsed at the time of the waiver.

12 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

13 INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

CIP; County Permits; Exemptions

**Description:**

Authorizes the state director of finance to waive county permitting requirements for pending state CIP projects for which funds were released in fiscal years 2010-2012 and 2012-2014.

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