S.B. NO. 2877

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HARBORS FIREBOAT.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 266-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended to read as follows:
3	"§266-22 Maintenance of fire boat. The cost of operating
4	and maintaining the fire boat [transferred to the city and
5	county of Honolulu under Act 175 of the Session Laws of 1951 by
6	and through the city and county of Honolulu] shall be borne by
7	the department of transportation. For this purpose, the
8	department shall pay annually from its special fund [to the city
9	and county of Honolulu the annual cost]."
10	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
12	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.
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14	INTRODUCED BY:
15	BY REQUEST
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Report Title:

Harbors Fireboat

Description:

To abolish statutory requirements to reimburse the City and County of Honolulu for the operation and maintenance of the fireboat and allow for broader flexibility in the management of fireboat operations by the Department of Transportation.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT:

Transportation

TITLE:

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS

FIREBOAT.

PURPOSE:

To abolish statutory requirements to reimburse the City and County of Honolulu for the operations and maintenance of the

State's fireboat to allow for more

economical management and more comprehensive

response/operational capabilities.

MEANS:

Amend Section 266-22, Hawaii Revised

Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION:

Currently the statute requires the Department of Transportation to reimburse the City and County of Honolulu for the operations and maintenance of the State of Hawaii's Fire Boat. The bill proposes to allow the Harbors Division to have the flexibility to enter into a broader arrangement with the maritime response community, including the City and County of

Honolulu's Fire Department, to enable Harbors Division to pursue the most

economical and operationally comprehensive

way to provide Fire Boat services.

GENERAL FUNDS:

None.

OTHER FUNDS:

Harbors Special Fund.

PPBS PROGRAM

DESIGNATION:

TRN-395.

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES:

City and County of Honolulu.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.