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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 52D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§52D- Traffic controller training program. (a) The
- 5 chief of each county police department shall develop and
- 6 implement a traffic control training program to train traffic
- 7 controllers to perform all duties necessary for directing
- 8 traffic around construction sites, school facilities, community
- 9 events, and any other event where traffic control may be
- 10 necessary.
- 11 (b) Upon completion of the training program, the traffic
- 12 controllers of the respective counties shall be provided with
- 13 suitable badges or insignia of office, and shall be authorized
- 14 to conduct traffic control operations within that county, for a
- 15 fee.
- 16 (c) The term "traffic controller" means any person over
- 17 the age of eighteen who is trained by a chief of police to

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- 1 perform duties under this section whether called traffic
- 2 controllers or by any other name or title."
- 3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the
- 6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for a grant-in-
- 7 aid to be allotted equally between the police department of each
- 8 county to carry out the purposes of this Act, including the
- 9 hiring of necessary staff.
- 10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 11 transportation for the purposes of this Act.
- 12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Traffic Control; Training Program; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the chief of police of each county to develop a traffic control training program. A graduate of the program shall be authorized to conduct traffic control operations within that county for a fee. Makes an appropriation.

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