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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 279D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "Metropolitan planning area" means a metropolitan planning  
5 area determined under 23 United States Code section 134, as  
6 amended."

7           SECTION 2. Section 279D-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

9           "(a) Policy board membership shall be established by  
10 comprehensive agreement, including any applicable supplemental  
11 agreements and bylaws[-]; provided that:

12           (1) At least one member shall be a resident of the  
13 applicable metropolitan planning area and a member of  
14 the senate appointed by the president of the senate;  
15 and

16           (2) At least one member shall be a resident of the  
17 applicable metropolitan planning area and a member of



the house of representatives appointed by the speaker  
of the house of representatives."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
provided that a metropolitan planning organization policy board  
member whose term may be affected by this Act shall continue to  
serve on the policy board until the member's term expires or the  
member is replaced by the respective presiding officer of the  
house of the legislature with appointing authority over the  
respective policy board seat, whichever occurs first.

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# S.B. NO. 2296

**Report Title:**

Metropolitan Planning Organizations; Policy Boards; Membership

**Description:**

Requires that membership of each metropolitan planning organization policy board include at least one member of the senate and one member of the house of representatives from that metropolitan planning area.

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