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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 264, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§264-       Flood zone; depth gauge signs. (a) The  
5 department of transportation or an appropriate county agency  
6 shall post a depth gauge sign on any portion of a public highway  
7 that:

8           (1) Is under its jurisdiction;

9           (2) Lies within a special flood hazard area; and

10          (3) Is prone to flooding.

11          (b) The depth gauge sign shall be posted in a manner  
12 consistent with the manual on uniform traffic control devices.

13          (c) As used in this section:

14          "Depth gauge sign" means a depth gauge sign as defined by  
15 the manual on uniform traffic control devices.

16          "Manual on uniform traffic control devices" means the most  
17 current edition of the manual on uniform traffic control



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1 devices, as amended, published by the Federal Highway  
2 Administration.

3 "Public highway" shall have the same meaning as in section  
4 264-1.

5 "Special flood hazard area" means an area identified as a  
6 special flood hazard area by the Federal Emergency Management  
7 Agency."

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for  
11 posting depth gauge signs on public highways pursuant to this  
12 Act.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
14 transportation for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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**Report Title:**

Public Highways; Special Flood Hazard Area; Depth Gauge Signs; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires depth gauge signs to be posted on any portion of a public highway that lies within a special flood hazard area and is prone to flooding. Appropriates funds.

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