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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 264-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§264-6 State highway not to be disturbed without
4 permit[-]; public utility maintenance; traffic disruption. (a)

5 No person or government agency, whether federal, state, or
6 county, shall, in any manner or for any purpose do any of the
7 following acts without a written permit from the director of
8 transportation or the director's authorized representative:

9 (1) Break up, dig up, disturb, undermine or dig under, or
10 cause to be broken up, dug up, disturbed, undermined,
11 or dug under, the right-of-way of any state highway;
12 or

13 (2) Place, erect, leave, or store any structure, motor or
14 other vehicle, equipment, or any other object wholly
15 or partially within the right-of-way of any state
16 highway; provided that this paragraph shall not apply



1 to the holding or displaying of movable signs, for the
2 purpose of carrying on political campaign activities.

3 (b) Any public utility seeking a permit under this section
4 shall prioritize maintenance and upkeep to infrastructure in
5 areas with heavy traffic to minimize disruptions to
6 transportation."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 2268

Report Title:

Infrastructure; Public Utilities; Maintenance; Traffic

Description:

Requires public utilities to consider the disruption to transportation as a criterion in planning future maintenance.

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