
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2 adding a new chapter to title 15 to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 **"CHAPTER**

5 **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING**

6 § -1 **Sea level rise; transportation projects.** The
7 department of transportation shall plan for sea level rise based
8 upon the latest science, estimates, and recommendations of the
9 Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation commission in
10 all future or amended transportation projects.

11 § -2 **Carbon concrete standards.** All department of
12 transportation highway, harbor, and airport projects shall
13 conform to the applicable carbon concrete standards contained in
14 division 600 of the highways division of the department of
15 transportation's special provisions for standard specifications
16 dated July 10, 2020. The director of transportation may issue
17 an exemption to carbon concrete standards upon a determination



1 that such exemption is necessary or when specific projects
2 require different procedures are mandated under federal law."

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Department of Transportation; Construction; Projects; Sea Level Rise; Carbon Concrete Standards

Description:

Requires the department of transportation to plan for a certain amount of sea level rise in all future or amended transportation projects. Requires all department of transportation highway, harbor, and airport projects to conform to certain carbon concrete standards except in certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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