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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HARBORS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that over eighty per cent
2 of goods in Hawaii are imported via ocean transportation. While
3 imported goods are offloaded at Honolulu harbor upon arrival,
4 many cargo containers are transported on commercial trucks to
5 west Oahu for storage or further processing. The high volume of
6 goods arriving at Honolulu harbor requires commercial trucks to
7 travel between Honolulu harbor and west Oahu several times a
8 day. Many items transported to west Oahu are then sent back to
9 urban Honolulu, creating increased traffic levels and
10 congestion. In order to ensure that Hawaii's supply chain
11 demands are met while alleviating commercial trucking traffic
12 congestion, a comprehensive study needs to be undertaken to
13 provide further information on increasing operations at Kalaeloa
14 harbor in west Oahu.

15 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to require the
16 department of transportation harbors division to conduct a
17 comprehensive study to determine and identify resources



1 necessary to expand Kalaeloa harbor for increased and additional
2 commercial uses, including offloading of cargo and livestock
3 transportation.

4 SECTION 2. The department of transportation harbors
5 division shall conduct a comprehensive study to examine
6 resources necessary to expand Kalaeloa harbor for additional
7 commercial use, including:

8 (1) Offloading of cargo containers; and

9 (2) Livestock transportation.

10 The study shall include traffic studies and feedback from
11 wholesale and transportation operators in the State.

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for a
15 comprehensive study examining increased commercial activity and
16 harbor usage at Kalaeloa harbor.

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

19 SECTION 4. The department of transportation harbors
20 division shall submit a report of its findings and
21 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the



1 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
2 the regular session of 2023.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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Report Title:

Department of Transportation; Harbors Division; Kalaeloa Harbor; Study; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Transportation Harbors Division to conduct a comprehensive study examining increased commercial activity at Kalaeloa Harbor to support the offloading of additional cargo containers and livestock transportation. Makes an appropriation.

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