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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FUEL TAXES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 243-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§243-6 Fuel taxes, dispositions.** The "city and county of  
4 Honolulu fuel tax" shall be paid by the department of taxation  
5 into the state treasury, and shall, by the state director of  
6 finance, be paid over to the director of finance of the city and  
7 county of Honolulu for deposit into the fund known as the  
8 "highway fund" created by section 249-18.

9           The "county of Kauai fuel tax" shall be paid by the  
10 department into the state treasury, and shall, by the state  
11 director of finance, be paid over to the director of finance of  
12 the county of Kauai for deposit into the fund known as the  
13 "highway fund" created by section 249-18.

14           The "county of Hawaii fuel tax" shall be paid by the  
15 department into the state treasury, and shall, by the state  
16 director of finance, be paid over to the director of finance of



1 the county of Hawaii for deposit into the fund known as the  
2 "highway fund" created by section 249-18.

3 The "county of Maui fuel tax" collected on account of  
4 liquid fuel sold or used on the island of Lanai or sold  
5 elsewhere for ultimate use on the island of Lanai, shall be paid  
6 by the department into the state treasury, and shall, by the  
7 state director of finance, be paid over to the director of  
8 finance of the county of Maui for deposit into the fund known as  
9 the "highway fund" created by section 249-18, for expenditure on  
10 the island of Lanai. The "county of Maui fuel tax" collected on  
11 account of liquid fuel sold or used on the island of Molokai or  
12 sold elsewhere for ultimate use on the island of Molokai, shall  
13 be paid by the department into the state treasury, and shall, by  
14 the state director of finance, be paid over to the director of  
15 finance of the county of Maui for deposit into the fund known as  
16 the "highway fund" created by section 249-18, for expenditure on  
17 the island of Molokai. The remainder of the "county of Maui  
18 fuel tax" shall be paid by the department into the state  
19 treasury, and shall, by the state director of finance, be paid  
20 over to the director of finance of the county of Maui for



1 deposit into the fund known as the "highway fund" created by  
2 section 249-18.

3 Payments of the foregoing county fuel taxes may be  
4 supplemented by a fair and reasonable allocation, as determined  
5 by the state director of finance, by the use of federal pandemic  
6 relief funds received by the State and other federal pandemic  
7 relief sources, to the extent authorized by law.

8 Each of the foregoing taxes shall be expended for the  
9 following purposes, for the island for which the tax revenue is  
10 specially indicated, or, if none, for the county for which the  
11 tax revenue is indicated:

12 (1) For payment of interest on and redemption of any bonds  
13 duly issued or sold on or after July 1, 1951, under  
14 chapter 47 for the financing or aiding in financing  
15 the construction of county highway tunnels, approach  
16 roads thereto, and highways. Such payments of  
17 interest and principal on the bonds when due, shall be  
18 first charges on such moneys so deposited in the  
19 fund[-];

20 (2) For acquisition, designing, construction,  
21 reconstruction, improvement, repair, and maintenance



1 of county main and general thoroughfares, highways,  
2 and other streets, street lights, storm drains, and  
3 bridges, including costs of new land therefor, when  
4 expenditures for the foregoing purposes cannot be  
5 financed under state-federal aid projects[-] i

6 (3) In the case of the city and county of Honolulu, for  
7 payment of the city and county's share in an  
8 improvement district initiated by the city and county  
9 for an improvement listed in paragraph (2) [~~above~~]  
10 which is permitted to be constructed in the city and  
11 county[-] i

12 (4) For the construction of county highway tunnels,  
13 overpasses, underpasses, and bridges, where such  
14 improvement cannot be made under state-federal aid  
15 projects[-] i

16 (5) For purposes and functions connected with county  
17 traffic control and preservation of safety upon the  
18 public highways and streets[-] i

19 (6) For purposes and functions in connection with mass  
20 transit[-] i



- 1           (7) For acquisition, design, construction, improvement,
- 2           repair, and maintenance of bikeways~~[+]~~; and
- 3           (8) ~~[No]~~ In the case of the county of Hawaii, funds may,
- 4           in a manner consistent with paragraph (2), be expended
- 5           for the maintenance of substandard private subdivision
- 6           roads that are used by the public; provided that
- 7           neither the State nor the county shall be required to
- 8           maintain any infrastructure installed under this
- 9           provision; provided further that no expenditure shall
- 10          be made, out of the revenues paid into any ~~[such]~~
- 11          fund, which will jeopardize federal aid for highway
- 12          construction."

13           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

County Fuel Taxes; County of Hawaii Substandard Private  
Subdivision Road Maintenance

**Description:**

Allows federal pandemic relief funds received by the State to be used to supplement payment into the county highway funds. Permits the County of Hawaii to appropriate the county's share of fuel tax revenue for the maintenance of substandard private subdivision roads that are used by the public. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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