
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

- 2 (1) Establish long-term goals for zero emissions
3 transportation in Hawaii and abroad to reduce and
4 eliminate transportation emissions;
- 5 (2) Establish a working group comprising government
6 agencies and expert stakeholders to develop plans and
7 recommendations for achieving zero emissions
8 interisland transportation; and
- 9 (3) Commit to and support emerging companies that are
10 looking to demonstrate and pioneer new technologies
11 and services.

12 SECTION 2. Chapter 225P, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
14 to read as follows:

15 **"PART . HAWAII CLEAN TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE**

16 **§225P-A Hawaii clean transportation initiative;**

17 **established.** (a) It shall be the goal of the State to reduce



1 greenhouse gas emissions and achieve zero emissions across all
2 transportation modes within the State, including across all
3 sectors of:

- 4 (1) Ground transportation, as soon as practicably
5 possible;
- 6 (2) Interisland transportation, as soon as practicably
7 possible; and
- 8 (3) International transpacific transportation, as soon as
9 practicably possible.

10 (b) Each applicable department, board, and commission
11 shall endeavor to achieve the goals established in this section.

12 **§225P-B Interisland transportation working group;**

13 **established.** (a) There is established an interisland
14 transportation working group within the department of
15 transportation for administrative purposes.

16 (b) The working group shall:

- 17 (1) Develop metrics, benchmarks, plans, and
18 recommendations for stakeholders and the legislature
19 to achieve the goals of section 225P-A(a)(2);



1 (2) Coordinate with other groups, agencies, and programs
2 in the State and outside of the State that are working
3 to achieve zero emissions transportation; and

4 (3) Coordinate with the State and applicable stakeholders
5 to pursue grants and other funding opportunities to
6 achieve the goals of section 225P-A(a) (2).

7 (c) The working group shall comprise the following
8 members:

9 (1) The director of transportation or the director's
10 designee, who shall serve as co-chairperson of the
11 working group;

12 (2) The chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy
13 office, or the chief energy officer's designee, who
14 shall serve as co-chairperson of the working group;

15 (3) The co-chairpersons of the commission, or the
16 co-chairpersons' designees; and

17 (4) Relevant stakeholders, as recommended by the working
18 group.

19 (d) The working group shall:

20 (1) Submit an annual report to the commission on the
21 working group's activities, progress, and any



1 recommendations to achieve the goals of

2 section 225P-A(a)(2); and

3 (2) Submit a report on the progress made and any

4 recommendations to achieve the goals of

5 section 225P-A(a)(2), including any proposed

6 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty

7 days prior to the convening of each regular session.

8 **§225P-C Electric vehicle sales growth; department of**
9 **transportation; requirements.** The department of transportation
10 and Hawaii state energy office shall:

11 (1) Develop plans to ensure that the State's electric
12 charging capacity is sufficient to support the growing
13 use of electric vehicles in the State by increasing
14 the State's electric charging capacity at a rate that
15 exceeds the rate by which electric vehicle sales
16 replace internal combustion vehicle sales;

17 (2) Allow continued access to high-occupancy vehicle lanes
18 by electric vehicles until electric vehicles
19 constitute at least twenty-five per cent of all new
20 vehicle sales; and



1 (3) Develop incentives to further promote the adoption of
2 electric vehicles.

3 **§225P-D Rulemaking.** The department of transportation and
4 state energy office may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to
5 effectuate this part."

6 SECTION 3. Chapter 225P, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by designating sections 225P-1 to 225P-7, Hawaii Revised
8 Statutes, as part I, entitled "General Provisions".

9 SECTION 4. In codifying the new sections added by section
10 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
11 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
12 the new sections in this Act.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

DOT; Zero Emissions Transportation Goals; Ground Transportation; Interisland Transportation; Working Group; EV; Report

Description:

Establishes long-term goals for zero emissions transportation in Hawaii and abroad to reduce and eliminate transportation emissions. Establishes the interisland transportation working group. Requires annual reports to the legislature. Requires the department of transportation and Hawaii state energy office to prepare for and incentivize the increased adoption of electric vehicles in the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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