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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the number of
2 traffic accidents and deaths on the Daniel K. Inouye highway is
3 alarming. The legislature notes that the Hawaii police
4 department reported that a significant majority of excessive
5 speed citations and arrests this year have occurred along the
6 Daniel K. Inouye Highway, evidencing the ongoing danger
7 associated with speeding and reckless behavior on this roadway.

8 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to adopt a uniform
9 maximum speed limit of fifty-five miles per hour along the
10 entire length of the highway.

11 SECTION 2. Section 291C-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "~~[+]S291C-106[+]~~ **Speed limit for Daniel K. Inouye highway.**
14 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the maximum speed
15 limit for the Daniel K. Inouye highway shall be ~~[sixty]~~
16 fifty-five miles per hour ~~[beginning at mile marker 12; provided~~
17 ~~that the speed limit shall be forty-five miles per hour or any~~



1 ~~other speed limit as determined pursuant to sections 291C-102,~~
2 ~~291C-104, or 291C-105, beginning at the Pohakuloa training area~~
3 ~~and ending one-half mile east of the Mauna Kea county park~~
4 ~~entrance]."~~

5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:





S.B. NO. 2008

Report Title:

Statewide Traffic Code; Daniel K. Inouye Highway; Speed Limit

Description:

Establishes 55 miles per hour as the maximum speed limit on all parts of the Daniel K. Inouye Highway.

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