
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 271G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§271G- Cross-subsidization; prohibition. (a)

5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commission shall
6 not allow, require, approve, establish, or implement any rule,
7 order, decision, or other regulatory action that provides for or
8 results in cross-subsidization involving a water carrier.

9 (b) For purposes of this section, "cross-subsidization"
10 means an internal mechanism utilized by a water carrier where
11 additional revenues earned from profitable routes are used to
12 cover the costs of non-profitable services, routes, or commodity
13 types."

14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

PUC; Cross-subsidization; Prohibition

Description:

Prohibits the Public Utilities Commission from allowing, requiring, approving, establishing, or implementing any rule, order, decision, or other regulatory action that provides for or results in cross-subsidization involving a water carrier.

Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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