

ACT 25

S.B. NO. 758

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Statewide Transportation Council.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION. 1. Section 279A-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 279A-4 Statewide transportation council; establishment.** To assist and advise the state department of transportation in the development of the statewide transportation plan there is hereby established a statewide transportation council consisting of thirteen members. The members of the council shall be the directors of the state department of transportation, the state department of planning and economic development, the state department of health, and the state office of environmental quality control, the chairman of the board of agriculture, the planning directors of each of the four counties, and the transportation directors of each of the four counties. The members may be represented at council meetings by their designated alternates. The director of the state department of transportation shall submit recommendations to the council for additional ex-officio nonvoting members who, upon the majority vote of the council, shall be invited to serve.

The department of transportation shall furnish staff support to the council; such staff may be exempt from the provisions of chapters 76 and 77. The director of the department of transportation shall be the chairman of the council. All decisions of the council shall be by majority vote unless otherwise provided.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.\*

(Approved May 12, 1979.)

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\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.