

A Bill for an Act Relating to County Highways, Sidewalks, Wharves.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 265, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“CHAPTER  
COUNTY HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS**

§ -1 **County authority.** The several councils or other governing bodies of the several political subdivisions of the State shall have the general supervision, charge, and control of, and the duty to maintain and repair, all county highways, bikeways, and sidewalks and shall have the power to determine the terms under which irrigation or drainage ditches, flumes, railroads, including plantation railroads and similar structures, telephone, electric light and power lines and pipes and other conduits may be maintained upon, under, over, and across the same, and the councils or other governing bodies may make all regulations needful for the public convenience and safety in all cases where permission has been or may be granted to maintain the ditches, railroads, pipes, or other structures across, under, over, and upon all county highways.”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 16, 1981.)