ACT 4

S.B. NO. 1194

A Bill for an Act Relating to School Buses.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§291C- School buses; zipper lanes. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the director of transportation shall allow school buses, regardless of number of occupants, to be used on contraflow lanes that have been designated as zipper or zip lanes by the department of transportation."

SECTION 2. Section 291C-221, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of 'high occupancy vehicle lane' to read:

""High occupancy vehicle lane" means a designated lane of a laned roadway where the use of the designated lane is restricted to <u>school buses</u>, vehicles carrying at least two persons, and to other vehicles as provided by rules adopted in accordance with chapter 91, or by county ordinance."

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved April 6, 1999.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.