
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SHIPPING.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department
2 of business, economic development, and tourism, for
3 administrative purposes, a working group to study and consider
4 ways to reduce the time and cost of shipping goods to Oahu from
5 Molokai, Lanai, and Hana, Maui and to recommend solutions.

6 (b) The working group shall consider strategies for
7 reducing the time and cost of shipping, including:

8 (1) Amending any existing statute, administrative rule, or
9 ordinance;

10 (2) The feasibility of alternative modes of transportation
11 or other means of shipping freight between islands;

12 (3) Reducing taxes;

13 (4) Creating tax incentives; and

14 (5) Any other issues the working group considers
15 appropriate.

16 (c) The working group shall comprise the following
17 members, or their respective designees:



- 1 (1) The director of business, economic development, and
2 tourism or the director's designee;
- 3 (2) The director of transportation or the director's
4 designee;
- 5 (3) The director of taxation or the director's designee;
- 6 (4) The chairperson of the board of agriculture or the
7 chairperson's designee;
- 8 (5) A county official from the county of Maui, or the
9 county official's designee, to be appointed by the
10 mayor of the county of Maui;
- 11 (6) A representative from the shipping industry, to be
12 appointed by the speaker of the house of
13 representatives;
- 14 (7) A representative from the airline industry, to be
15 appointed by the president of the senate;
- 16 (8) A member representing the island of Molokai appointed
17 by the president of the senate;
- 18 (9) A member representing the island of Lanai appointed by
19 the governor; and
- 20 (10) A member representing the community of Hana, Maui,
21 appointed by the speaker of the house of
22 representatives.



1 (d) The members of the working group shall designate a
2 chairperson from among their members and shall serve without
3 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses,
4 including travel expenses, incurred in the performance of
5 official duties.

6 (e) The department of business, economic development, and
7 tourism shall provide all administrative, technical,
8 professional, and clerical support required by the working group
9 for matters pertaining to this Act.

10 (f) No member of the working group shall be made subject
11 to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of that
12 member's participation as a member of the working group.

13 (g) The working group shall report to the legislature its
14 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
15 legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
16 the regular session of 2014.

17 (h) The working group shall cease to exist on June 30,
18 2014.

19 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 for
22 necessary resources to study and examine options and assess



1 possible incentives to improve the timely shipping of goods from
2 Lanai, Molokai, and Hana, Maui to Oahu.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
4 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
5 this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Working Group; Shipping; Molokai; Lanai; Hana; Oahu; Goods; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a working group to explore options for reducing the shipping time and costs for transporting goods from Molokai, Lanai, and Hana, Maui, to Oahu. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB660 HD1)

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