HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ORDINANCE 26-5

BILL 60 (2025), CD2

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose and findings. The purpose of this ordinance is to address provisions related to the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation ("HART").

The City Council ("Council") finds that Section 17-103, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), provides that the "public transit authority shall have authority to develop the fixed guideway system as provided in this article." Pursuant to Charter Section 17-102, "fixed guideway system" means "the minimum operable segment approved by the city council and any extensions to the minimum operable segment approved by the mayor and the city council."

The Council also finds that Charter Section 17-119 provides that HART "shall adhere to the fixed guideway system alignment of the locally preferred alternative approved by the council" and that any "new alignment, extension, or addition to the fixed guideway system alignment is subject to council approval by ordinance."

The Council further finds that approving extensions to the minimum operable segment that adhere to the locally preferred alternative will facilitate the expansion of the rail system and allow HART to develop the entire locally preferred alternative.

SECTION 2. The Council approves all extensions to the minimum operable segment that adhere to the locally preferred alternative.

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SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam

Radiant Cordero

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 11, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel
DUANE W.H. PANG

APPROVED this 4th day of March, 20 26.

RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

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CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

CERTIFICATE

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Introduced:	08/11/25	By:	TYLER DOS SANTOS-TAM RADIANT CORDERO	Committee:	INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY (ITT)

Title: RELATING TO THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

08/11/25	INTRO	Introduced.
09/03/25	CCL	Passed first reading. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER
09/19/25	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
09/24/25	ITT	Reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing as amended in CD1 form. CR-319 5 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER
10/01/25	CCL/PH	Committee report adopted. Bill passed second reading as amended, public hearing closed and referred to committee. 6 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO*, WATERS, WEYER 2 NOES: KIA'ĀINA, TULBA 1 ABSENT: TUPOLA
10/09/25	PUBLISH	Second reading notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
02/04/26	ITT	Reported out for passage on third reading as amended in CD2 form. CR-31(26) 5 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER
02/18/26	CCL	Committee report adopted and Bill passed third reading as amended. 8 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA*, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER 1 NO: TULBA

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this BILL.

GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER