
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO REQUIRE ALL NEW RESIDENTIAL AND
COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS BE EQUIPPED WITH WATER CONSERVATION
DEVICES.

1 WHEREAS, since ancient times, the use and maintenance of
2 Hawaii's freshwater resources has been strictly governed to
3 ensure the sustainability of this finite resource; and
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5 WHEREAS, in order to protect and preserve Hawaii's water
6 resources now and in the future, we must continue to respect and
7 properly manage our freshwater resources; and
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9 WHEREAS, the state's water supply is of utmost concern and
10 requires the joint effort of individuals, businesses, and
11 communities to ensure there is enough for present and future
12 generations; and
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14 WHEREAS, one method of conserving water is to require all
15 new residential and commercial developments be equipped with
16 water conservation devices; and
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18 WHEREAS, examples of water conservation devices include
19 low-flow plumbing, low-flush toilets, faucet aerators, and any
20 other economically reasonable machinery, equipment, or devices
21 used to promote water conservation; and
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23 WHEREAS, by embracing these policies, the counties will
24 cultivate conservation awareness, enhance statewide water
25 conservation efforts, and help to ensure the most efficient use
26 of Hawaii's precious freshwater resources; now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session



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1 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the counties are requested
2 to require that water conservation devices be implemented in all
3 new residential and commercial developments in their building
4 code; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the County
8 of Hawaii, Mayor of the County of Maui, Mayor of the County of
9 Kauai, and Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

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OFFERED BY: _____

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