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# HOUSE 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  
30 of 2006, that the counties are requested to require that water



1 conservation devices be implemented in all new residential and  
2 commercial developments in their building code; and

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

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