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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE COUNTIES TO REQUIRE PERVIOUS PAVEMENT TO BE USED TO  
PAVE SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, AND ROADS FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL,  
COMMERCIAL, AND PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

1           WHEREAS, one of our most precious natural resources is  
2 clean, fresh water; and  
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4           WHEREAS, water is not only used as drinking water, but is  
5 also critical to sustaining our farms and ranches as well as our  
6 natural environment, including our forests, fields, valleys, and  
7 mountains; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the sustainability of our state's water resources  
10 is highly dependent on the efforts that we, as a community, make  
11 to ensure that a steady and reliable supply of water is  
12 available for us and our keiki; and  
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14           WHEREAS, one method of conserving water in Hawaii is to use  
15 pervious pavement in our construction projects to pave  
16 sidewalks, driveways, and roads; and  
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18           WHEREAS, pervious pavement means cement blends, grasscrete,  
19 gravel, and other materials that allow water to seep through  
20 paved surfaces and into the soil as nature has intended, instead  
21 of being wasted through storm runoff; and  
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23           WHEREAS, an additional benefit of these pervious pavements  
24 is that such pavements reduce the need for costly stormwater  
25 drainage systems and retention areas; now, therefore,  
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27           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third  
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the  
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the counties are



1 urged, in their permitting process, to require pervious pavement  
2 to be used to pave sidewalks, driveways, and roads for new  
3 residential, commercial, and public construction projects; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the County  
7 of Hawaii, Mayor of the County of Maui, Mayor of the County of  
8 Kauai, and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.  
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