
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER REQUIRING PERVIOUS PAVEMENT
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 for drinking, but is also
5 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 uses cement blends, grasscrete,
19 gravel, and other materials that allow water to seep through
20 paved surfaces and into the soil as nature intended, instead of
21 being wasted through storm runoff; and
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23 WHEREAS, an additional benefit of pervious pavements is
24 that pervious pavements reduce the need for costly storm water
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
30 requested to consider requiring, in their permitting process,
31 pervious pavement be used to pave sidewalks, driveways, and
32 roads for new residential, commercial, and public construction
33 projects; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the County
3 of Hawaii, Mayor of the County of Maui, Mayor of the County of
4 Kauai, and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

