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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING LOCAL HOSPITALS TO SPONSOR OUT-OF-STATE PHYSICIANS.

1 WHEREAS, under current law a temporary educational teaching
2 license permits a physician from out-of-state to perform surgery
3 and procedures for educational purposes as long as the physician
4 has been invited and sponsored by the chief of service of a
5 clinical department of a hospital; and

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7 WHEREAS, the purpose of the temporary license is to provide
8 and promote education for students, interns, residents, and
9 fellow physicians; and

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11 WHEREAS, through a temporary educational license obtained
12 under the sponsorship of a local hospital a world renowned
13 physician from Duke University was permitted to perform life-
14 saving procedures while in Hawaii; and

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16 WHEREAS, were it not for the sponsorship of that local
17 hospital, patients in Hawaii would have had to travel to the
18 East Coast for those life-saving procedures; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006,
22 that local hospitals are requested to serve as sponsors for out-
23 of-state physicians so that these physicians may perform surgery
24 and procedures for educational purposes while in Hawaii, under a
25 temporary educational teaching license; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the chief of service of the
29 clinical departments of the Queen's Medical Center, Kuakini
30 Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, and Saint Francis Medical
31 Center.

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