
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE
AND ASSIST IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE OF OWNERSHIP OF
ULALENA LOOP ROAD, AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE ESTIMATED COST OF
REPAVING ULALENA LOOP ROAD.

1 WHEREAS, the safety of residents of the Haiku district of
2 Maui County may be at risk because of the condition of Ulalena
3 Loop Road, which desperately needs repaving; and
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5 WHEREAS, although Ulalena Loop Road runs through state
6 land, a jurisdictional dispute exists over the ownership of the
7 road, in which the Department of Land and Natural Resources
8 defers to the Department of Transportation (DOT), which claims
9 that Ulalena Loop Road is the responsibility of Maui County; and
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11 WHEREAS, the lack of established jurisdictional
12 responsibility has resulted in a corresponding lack of
13 maintenance of Ulalena Loop Road, and to avoid future threats to
14 the safety and well-being of the residents of Haiku, the matter
15 of jurisdictional responsibility must be resolved to provide
16 necessary public services to the residents of the Haiku area;
17 now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
21 Session of 2007, that the Department of the Attorney General
22 (AG) is requested to investigate and assist in the resolution of
23 the issue of ownership of Ulalena Loop Road; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the AG is requested to submit a
26 report of its findings and recommendations, including any
27 legislation deemed necessary to clarify legal jurisdiction, to
28 the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of
29 the Regular Session of 2008; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DOT is requested to submit a
2 report to the Legislature, Mayor of Maui, and the Maui County
3 Council, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the
4 Regular Session of 2008, on the estimated cost of repaving
5 Ulalena Loop Road; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon resolution of the issue of
8 ownership of Ulalena Loop Road, and no less than 30 days after
9 DOT receives the AG's report regarding jurisdiction over Ulalena
10 Loop Road, DOT is requested to forward its report on the
11 estimated cost of repaving Ulalena Loop Road to the government
12 agency identified, with the assistance of the AG, as having
13 jurisdiction; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General, Director of
17 Transportation, Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
18 Resources, Mayor of Maui, and the Chair of the Maui County
19 Council.
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