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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE  
LAWS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOPEDS.

1 WHEREAS, there is a proliferation of the presence and  
2 operation of mopeds in residential neighborhoods; and  
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4 WHEREAS, many of these mopeds are operated by minors for  
5 recreational purposes; and  
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7 WHEREAS, in many instances these mopeds are not being  
8 operated in a safe manner; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the operation of mopeds in residential  
11 neighborhoods has led to increases in noise pollution,  
12 disturbing the quiet of residential neighborhoods; and  
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14 WHEREAS, section 291-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
15 any moped being operated on a public highway to be equipped with  
16 a muffler in constant operation to prevent any excessive or  
17 unusual noise and further prohibits the modification of the  
18 moped exhaust system in any manner that will amplify or increase  
19 the noise emitted by the motor of the moped; now, therefore,  
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
22 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
23 Session of 2007, that the police departments of the respective  
24 counties are requested to vigorously enforce the provisions of  
25 section 291-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requiring the equipping  
26 and operation of mufflers on mopeds and the prevention of the  
27 modification of any muffler that will amplify or increase the  
28 noise emitted by the moped motor; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief of Police of the City and  
3 County of Honolulu, the County of Kauai, the County of Maui, and  
4 the County of Hawaii.  
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OFFERED BY:

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