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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE
TRAFFIC SAFETY FUNCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION.

1 WHEREAS, the State's worsening transportation problems are
2 imposing substantial costs on the State's residents and
3 businesses; and
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5 WHEREAS, the frequency and severity of traffic accidents
6 and pedestrian accidents cause public concern over whether the
7 State can do more to prevent accidents; and
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9 WHEREAS, it is the obligation of the State to provide for
10 highway and pedestrian safety to the greatest possible extent
11 for the health and well-being of all the State's residents; and
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13 WHEREAS, section 26-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides
14 that the Department of Transportation has the responsibility to
15 plan, develop, promote, and coordinate various transportation
16 management programs, which includes traffic safety; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation should be
19 collecting traffic safety information, including but not limited
20 to, traffic accident location, frequency, and severity;
21 pedestrian accident frequency and location; speed limit
22 violations; and traffic signal light timing; and
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
26 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
27 requested to conduct a performance audit of the traffic safety
28 function of the Department of Transportation to determine how
29 traffic safety information is collected and used, and to make
30 recommendations on improving the traffic safety functions of the
31 Department; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the audit also address concerns
2 of how the Department of Transportation collects traffic safety
3 information, including but not limited to, information
4 concerning vehicular accidents and road safety, and whether such
5 information is transmitted to the Governor and the Legislature;
6 and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
9 report its findings and recommendations, including proposed
10 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
11 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the
15 Director of Transportation.
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