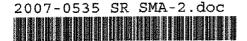
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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF FAMILY CAREGIVING NEEDS IN THE DESIGN OF NEW RESIDENCES.

WHEREAS, family caregiving has always been a universal 1 experience of all ethnicities, lifestyles, and income levels; 2 and 3 4 WHEREAS, due to a shortage of care providers in Hawaii, 5 family caregiving has become a critical element of our health 6 and long-term care system; and 7 8 WHEREAS, the need for personal care assistance due to 9 physical, sensory, cognitive, and self-care disabilities 10 increases with age; and 11 12 WHEREAS, by 2020, more than one in four individuals is 13 expected to be sixty years of age or older; and 14 15 WHEREAS, as Hawaii's population ages, many more families 16 will be providing higher levels of long-term care to frail and 17 disabled older adults at home; and 18 19 WHEREAS, the design of a residence can enhance or impede 20 the independence and mobility of its occupants as they age; and 21 22 WHEREAS, the design of a residence can also enhance or 23 impede a family caregiver's capacity to provide assistance to 24 frail and disabled older adults at home; and 25 26 WHEREAS, the National Academy of Science has recommended 27 that professional training in architecture include information 28 on the range of capabilities and limitations of the aging 29 population so that these factors can be incorporated into 30 designs; and 31 32 WHEREAS, certain physical attributes of housing can support 33 therapeutic activities and aging-in-place, such as the basic 34 partitioning of the building; and 35



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WHEREAS, the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, 2 Surveyors and Landscape Architects should promote awareness of 3 family caregiving needs in the design of new residences; now, 4 therefore, 5

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth 7 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, 8 that the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors 9 and Landscape Architects is requested to promote awareness of 10 family careqiving needs in the design of new residences; and 11

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 13 Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Board of 14 Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape 15 Architects; and the Dean of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, 16 School of Architecture. 17

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