
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF
CREATING A FIFTH JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND
CIRCUIT AND HOLDING SESSIONS ON MOLOKAI UNDER CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES.

1 WHEREAS, the second judicial circuit includes the islands
2 of Maui, Molokai, and Lanai; and

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4 WHEREAS, sessions of the Circuit Court of the second
5 circuit are held at Wailuku, on Maui;

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7 WHEREAS, the island of Molokai has a population of
8 approximately eight thousand residents; and

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10 WHEREAS, residents of Molokai must travel to the island of
11 Maui to participate in court proceedings to which they are a
12 party; and

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14 WHEREAS, travelling to Maui for court proceedings presents
15 a hardship and a financial burden for many residents of Molokai;
16 now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
20 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Judiciary is
21 requested to report on the feasibility of creating a position
22 for a fifth judge of the Circuit Court of the second circuit and
23 providing for sessions to be held at Kaunakakai on Molokai where
24 one or more parties to a proceeding is a resident of Molokai who
25 requests that proceedings be held on Molokai; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Judiciary is requested to
28 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
29 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than



1 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
2 2009; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Justice of the
6 Hawaii Supreme Court and the Administrative Director of the
7 Courts.

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