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## 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, a jurisdictional dispute exists over the ownership  
6 of the road, resulting in a corresponding lack of maintenance of  
7 the Ulalena Loop Road; and  
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9           WHEREAS, regarding ownership of Ulalena Loop Road, the  
10 Department of Land and Natural Resources defers to the  
11 Department of Transportation, which claims that Ulalena Loop  
12 Road is the responsibility of Maui County; and  
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14           WHEREAS, the matter of jurisdictional responsibility must  
15 be resolved to provide necessary public services to residents of  
16 the Haiku area and to avoid future threats to their safety and  
17 well-being; 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 2008, that the Department of the Attorney General is  
22 requested to investigate and make a determination on the issue  
23 of ownership of Ulalena Loop Road; and  
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25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Attorney  
26 General is requested to submit a report of all findings and  
27 recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days  
28 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009; and  
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30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
31 Transportation is requested to submit a report containing an  
32 estimate of the cost of repaving Ulalena Loop Road to the



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1 Legislature, and to the Mayor and the Maui County Council, no  
 2 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
 3 Session of 2009; and

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 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the resolution of the  
 6 issue of ownership of Ulalena Loop Road, and no less than thirty  
 7 days after the Department of Transportation receives the  
 8 Department of the Attorney General's report regarding  
 9 jurisdiction over Ulalena Loop Road, the Department of  
 10 Transportation is requested to forward its report on the  
 11 estimated cost of repaving Ulalena Loop Road to the government  
 12 agency identified as having jurisdiction over Ulalena Loop Road  
 13 and its maintenance and repair; and

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 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 16 Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General, the Director  
 17 of Transportation, the Chairperson of the Board of Land and  
 18 Natural Resources, the Mayor of Maui, and the Chairperson of the  
 19 Maui County Council.

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