
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE
AND DETERMINE THE ISSUE OF OWNERSHIP OF ULAINO ROAD IN
MAUI.

1 WHEREAS, Ulaino Road is a four-mile gravel road in Maui
2 that runs from the Hana Highway junction to the Muliwai in
3 Ulaino; and
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5 WHEREAS, although numerous homes are situated along Ulaino
6 Road, a jurisdictional dispute exists over the ownership of the
7 road; and
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9 WHEREAS, despite a recent court decision that found the
10 roadway to be privately owned, the Legislature believes that a
11 legal opinion from the Attorney General would add more clarity
12 to this issue; and
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14 WHEREAS, the matter of jurisdictional responsibility must
15 be resolved to provide necessary public services to residents
16 with homes on Ulaino Road and to avoid future threats to their
17 safety and 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 determine the issue of ownership of
23 Ulaino 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 any 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 certified copies of this
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General, the Director
32 of Transportation, the Chairperson of the Board of Land and



1 Natural Resources, and to the Mayor and the Chairperson of the
2 Council of Maui County.

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