
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.

1 WHEREAS, although Ulalena Loop Road in the county of Maui
2 runs through state land, the State and the county of Maui
3 continue to dispute the ownership of the road; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources
6 defers to the Department of Transportation regarding the issue
7 of ownership of Ulalena Loop Road; and
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9 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation claims that
10 repair and maintenance of Ulalena Loop Road is the
11 responsibility of the county of Maui; and
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13 WHEREAS, the safety of residents of the Haiku district of
14 the county of Maui may be at risk because of the poor condition
15 of Ulalena Loop Road, which desperately needs repaving and
16 maintenance; now, therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
20 of 2009, that the Attorney General is requested to investigate
21 and assist in the resolution of the issue of ownership of
22 Ulalena Loop Road; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General is
25 requested to submit findings and recommendations, including any
26 necessary proposed legislation to clarify legal jurisdiction
27 over Ulalena Loop Road, to the Legislature no later than twenty
28 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
31 Transportation is requested to estimate the cost of repaving
32 Ulalena Loop Road and submit the estimate in a report to the
33 Legislature, the Mayor of Maui County, and Chairperson of the






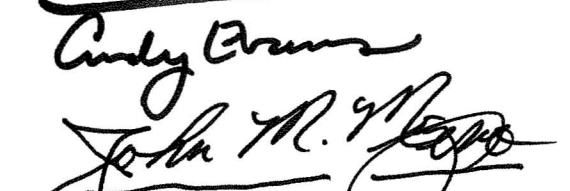

1 Maui County Council no later than twenty days prior to the
2 convening of the Regular Session of 2010; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
5 Transportation is further requested to forward the estimate of
6 the cost of repairing Ualena Loop Road to the public agency
7 identified with the assistance of the Attorney General as having
8 jurisdiction over Ualena Loop Road no more than thirty days
9 after the Department of Transportation receives the Attorney
10 General's report clarifying which public agency has legal
11 jurisdiction over Ualena Loop Road; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General, the Director
15 of Transportation, the Chairperson of the Board of Land and
16 Natural Resources, the Mayor of the County of Maui, and the
17 Chairperson of Maui County Council.
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