
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO
REQUIRE ALL MOTOR VEHICLES TO USE THEIR HEADLIGHTS WHILE
DRIVING IN THE CAPITOL'S PARKING STRUCTURE.

1 WHEREAS, the State Capitol parking structure is an area of
2 high traffic for both motor vehicles and pedestrians; and

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4 WHEREAS, the parking structure is located underground and
5 devoid of natural sunlight; and

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7 WHEREAS, the parking structure's lighting has been reduced
8 as a means of saving energy; and

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10 WHEREAS, every year there are more than 600 traffic
11 accidents involving pedestrians in Hawaii; and

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13 WHEREAS, there have been several "close calls" in the past
14 in which pedestrians were nearly struck by motor vehicles due to
15 the parking structure's poor lighting; and

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17 WHEREAS, parking structures are notorious for being safety
18 hazards, creating a need for precautions to ensure the safety of
19 the parking structure's occupants; and

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21 WHEREAS, requiring all motor vehicles to use their
22 headlights while driving in the capitol's parking structure
23 could prevent a tragic accident from happening on State
24 property; now, therefore,

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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2009, that the Department of Accounting and General Services
29 is urged to require all motor vehicles to use their headlights
30 while driving in the capitol's parking structure; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Department of Accounting and
3 General Services.
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