
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH AN
ILLEGAL MOPED HOTLINE.

1 WHEREAS, as the economic downturn continues to affect many
2 state residents are looking at ways they can reduce their
3 monthly expenses; and
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5 WHEREAS, one way people are seeking to reduce their
6 expenses is by reducing their daily transportation costs; and
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8 WHEREAS, residents are increasingly turning to mopeds as
9 their means of transportation because of their high miles per
10 gallon fuel use and low maintenance costs; and
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12 WHEREAS, moped registrations in the State of Hawaii
13 continue to rise and are now over 23,000; and
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15 WHEREAS, many users of mopeds, particularly young adults,
16 choose to illegally retrofit their mopeds to make them faster
17 and louder; and
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19 WHEREAS, illegally retrofitted mopeds are oftentimes more
20 dangerous to riders and pose a public nuisance to neighbors and
21 communities where these mopeds are being used; now, therefore
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
25 of 2010, that a hotline be created within the Department of
26 Transportation so that residents can call in to anonymously
27 report disturbing and dangerous mopeds that are in violation of
28 Chapter 291-191 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the informant chooses to
31 pass along information of a violation of this chapter



1 anonymously, such information shall be transmitted to the police
2 department of the county the informant resides in, and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the task force consist of the
5 Director of Transportation Services or his designee; who shall
6 serve as the chairperson, a representative from each of the four
7 counties' transportation departments, a member of the moped
8 industry; as selected by industry members, the Attorney General
9 or his designee, a representative from each of the four
10 counties' police department, and a representative from the
11 Department of Motor Vehicles Budget and Finance office, and
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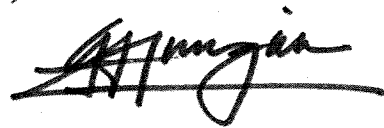
13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the department assign one
14 representative whose duty shall include the investigation of
15 moped violations; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the mayor of the City
19 and County of Honolulu, the mayor of the County of Hawaii, the
20 mayor of the County of Maui, and the mayor of the County of
21 Kauai.
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