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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE  
NECESSARY STEPS TO ADOPT AND ACCEPT JURISDICTION FOR NAHIKU  
BRIDGE IN THE HANA DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

1           WHEREAS, the safety of residents of the Hana district of  
2 the County of Maui may be at risk because of the condition of  
3 Nahiku Bridge; and

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5           WHEREAS, regarding ownership of the bridge, the Department  
6 of Land and Natural Resources defers to the Department of  
7 Transportation, which claims that Nahiku Bridge is the  
8 responsibility of the County of Maui; and

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10          WHEREAS, the County of Maui asserts that Nahiku Bridge is  
11 part of the old Hana Highway, which the county says is owned by  
12 the State; and

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14          WHEREAS, the lack of established jurisdictional  
15 responsibility has resulted in a corresponding lack of  
16 maintenance of Nahiku Bridge; and

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18          WHEREAS, the matter of jurisdictional responsibility for  
19 Nahiku Bridge must be resolved to protect the safety and well-  
20 being of residents of and visitors to the Hana district; now,  
21 therefore,

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23          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
24 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
25 Session of 2014, that the Mayor and Council of the County of  
26 Maui are urged to take necessary steps to adopt and accept  
27 jurisdiction for Nahiku Bridge in the Hana district of the  
28 County of Maui; and

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30          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Maui is requested  
31 to repair and maintain Nahiku Bridge to protect the safety and  
32 well-being of residents of and visitors to the Hana district;  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and all members of the  
3 Council of the County of Maui.  
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