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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FIND A  
SHORT-TERM SOLUTION TO PROVIDE PARKING AND SECURITY  
PERSONNEL FOR THE MAUNAWILI FALLS TRAILHEAD.

1           WHEREAS, the Maunawili Falls Trail, which is under the  
2 jurisdiction of the Department of Land and Natural Resources,  
3 leads to the Maunawili Falls in Maunawili Valley and is a  
4 popular hiking trail frequently visited by many residents,  
5 tourists, and military personnel; and  
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7           WHEREAS, the Maunawili Falls Trail is highly publicized in  
8 online travel and hiking brochures, thus increasing the number  
9 of hikers and adding to the disturbance and litter in the  
10 neighborhood; and  
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12           WHEREAS, to get to the trail head, hikers must pass through  
13 the communities of Maunawili and Maunawili Estates; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has  
16 not provided any parking areas for visitors using the trail,  
17 thereby forcing them to park their vehicles on public streets  
18 within the Maunawili Estate community, often illegally in red  
19 zones or too close to driveways or mailboxes, and at times  
20 trespassing on private property; and  
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22           WHEREAS, residents of the Maunawili Estate community have  
23 complained repeatedly to the Honolulu Police Department, who  
24 have issued citations for illegally parked vehicles to no avail  
25 as visitors continue to illegally park their vehicles within the  
26 Maunawili Estate community to hike the trail throughout the week  
27 and in greater numbers on weekends and holidays; now, therefore,  
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29           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
30 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
31 Session of 2014, that the Department of Land and Natural



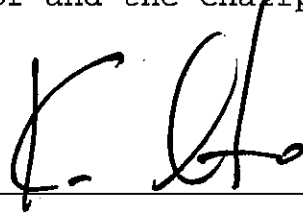
1 Resources is urged to find a short-term solution to provide  
2 parking and security personnel for the Maunawili Falls  
3 Trailhead; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
6 Natural Resources consider the following short-term solutions  
7 until a permanent plan to accommodate visitor vehicles is in  
8 place:  
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- 10 (1) Placing a security guard during peak hours of use to  
11 warn hikers of their illegally parked cars or illegal  
12 littering;  
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14 (2) Temporarily closing the trail one day a week for  
15 maintenance; or  
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17 (3) Temporarily closing the trail for a longer period; and  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
20 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Chairperson of  
21 the Board of Land and Natural Resources.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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