
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 Estates 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 Estates 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 Estates community to hike the trail throughout the
27 week and in greater numbers on weekends and holidays; now,
28 therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
31 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
32 Session of 2014, that the Department of Land and Natural
33 Resources is urged to find a short-term solution to provide



1 parking and security personnel for the Maunawili Falls
2 Trailhead; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
5 Natural Resources consider placing a security guard during peak
6 hours of use to warn hikers of their illegally parked cars or
7 illegal littering as a short-term solution until a permanent
8 plan to accommodate visitor vehicles is in place; provided that
9 funding becomes available; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Chairperson of
13 the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

