
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A
STUDY OF POLICE OFFICER STAFFING LEVELS IN THE THIRTEENTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

1 WHEREAS, the thirteenth representative district includes
2 east Maui and the islands of Lanai and Molokai; and
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4 WHEREAS, many parts of the thirteenth representative
5 district are rural and isolated; and
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7 WHEREAS, traveling from one place in the thirteenth
8 representative district to another place in that district often
9 takes a considerable period of time; and
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11 WHEREAS, it is important that residents of the thirteenth
12 representative district feel safe, secure, and adequately
13 protected by police; and
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15 WHEREAS, there are concerns within the thirteenth
16 representative district that the level of police officer
17 staffing for that district may be inadequate; and
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19 WHEREAS, an objective analysis of the sufficiency of police
20 officer staffing levels within the thirteenth representative
21 district would help determine whether police staffing should be
22 increased in that district; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
26 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the Department of the
27 Attorney General is requested to conduct a study to analyze the
28 adequacy of police officer staffing levels in the portion of



1 east Maui that is within the thirteenth representative district,
2 and on the islands of Lanai and Molokai; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Attorney
5 General is requested to submit its findings and recommendations,
6 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
7 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
8 of 2018; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General and
12 to the Chief of the Maui Police Department.

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