
HOUSE 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, that the Department of the Attorney General is
27 requested to conduct a study to analyze the adequacy of police
28 officer staffing levels in the portion of east Maui that is
29 within the thirteenth representative district, and on the
30 islands of Lanai and Molokai; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Attorney
 2 General is requested to submit its findings and recommendations,
 3 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
 4 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
 5 of 2018; and

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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 8 Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General and to the
 9 Chief of the Maui Police Department.

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