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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO CREATE ALTERNATE ROUTES TO  
PROPERTIES IN THE PUNA DISTRICT THAT WERE AFFECTED, BUT NOT  
DESTROYED, BY THE 2018 KILAUEA ERUPTION.

1           WHEREAS, in May 2018, the worst volcanic disaster in  
2 Hawaii's history destroyed approximately seven hundred homes in  
3 the Puna district; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the already minimal road system in the Puna  
6 district was significantly impacted by the closure of major  
7 thoroughfares due to lava flow; and  
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9           WHEREAS, prior to the 2018 eruption, the Puna district had  
10 a thriving papaya industry; and  
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12           WHEREAS, although some of the papaya farms in the Puna  
13 district are still intact, the roads to these farms are now long  
14 and arduous, causing significant decreases in the papaya farms'  
15 revenues due to work delays and increased transportation costs;  
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18           WHEREAS, those residents of the Puna district whose homes  
19 were not destroyed by the eruption are similarly burdened by the  
20 stresses and costs incurred as a result of having to travel  
21 extensive distances to reach their respective properties; now,  
22 therefore,  
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24           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
26 2019, the Senate concurring, that the County of Hawaii is urged  
27 to create alternate routes to properties in the Puna district  
28 that were affected, but not destroyed, by the 2018 Kilauea  
29 eruption; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Hawaii  
 3 County, the Chairperson of the Hawaii County Council, and the  
 4 Division Chief of the Highway Maintenance Division of the Hawaii  
 5 County Department of Public Works.

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