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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT DIRECTORS OF FINANCE OF EACH COUNTY WAIVE, FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD, PAYMENT OF ANY OUTSTANDING TOW, STORAGE, OR OTHER CHARGE, FEE, OR FINE OWED TO THE COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 290, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

1           WHEREAS, motor vehicle abandonment in the State has become  
2 an epidemic; and

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4           WHEREAS, traffic congestion in Hawaii consistently ranks as  
5 among the worst in the nation and is made worse by the presence  
6 of abandoned motor vehicles on the State's roadways; and

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8           WHEREAS, the high cost of motor vehicle registration fees  
9 and weight taxes contributes significantly to the abandonment of  
10 motor vehicles in the State; and

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12           WHEREAS, temporarily waiving certain outstanding abandoned  
13 motor vehicle charges, fees, and fines would help to reduce the  
14 rate of motor vehicle abandonment, and unregistered motor  
15 vehicle use, in the State; now, therefore,

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17           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
18 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the  
19 House of Representatives concurring, that the directors of  
20 finance of each county are requested to waive, for a period not  
21 to exceed one year after the subject charge, fee, or fine  
22 becomes due and payable, payment of any outstanding tow,  
23 storage, or other charge, fee, or fine owed to the county in  
24 accordance with chapter 290, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the directors of finance of  
27 each county are requested to exclude from these waivers any tow,  
28 storage, or other charge, fee, or fine incurred for a vehicle  
29 deemed to be a derelict vehicle pursuant to section 290-8,  
30 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and



# S.C.R. NO. 144

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Finance  
3 of the County of Hawaii, Director of Finance of the City and  
4 County of Honolulu, Director of Finance of the County of Kauai,  
5 and Director of Finance of the County of Maui.

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OFFERED BY:

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