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SENATE 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,
19 that the directors of finance of each county are requested to
20 waive, for a period not to exceed one year after the subject
21 charge, fee, or fine becomes due and payable, payment of any
22 outstanding tow, storage, or other charge, fee, or fine owed to
23 the county in accordance with chapter 290, Hawaii Revised
24 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
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Finance of the
3 County of Hawaii, Director of Finance of the City and County of
4 Honolulu, Director of Finance of the County of Kauai, and
5 Director of Finance of the County of Maui.

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