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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SPEARHEAD THE  
CREATION OF A MASTER RECOVERY PLAN AND GOVERNANCE MODEL FOR  
LAHAINA, MAUI.

1           WHEREAS, on August 8, 2023, wildfires ravaged Lahaina  
2 displacing thousands of people and destroying structures; and  
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4           WHEREAS, disaster response operations were ineffective,  
5 because the state of Hawaii is deficient in the organized  
6 emergency management structure required to efficiently execute  
7 post-disaster recovery operations; and  
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9           WHEREAS, now, even months after the wildfires, there  
10 continues to be a void in leadership and coordination as it  
11 comes to facilitating recovery efforts; and  
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13           WHEREAS, it is imperative for our state to have a  
14 comprehensive structure to expeditiously rebuild Lahaina and  
15 return people to a sense of normalcy; now, therefore,  
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17           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
18 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
19 Session of 2024, that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is  
20 urged to spearhead the creation of a master recovery plan and  
21 governance model for Lahaina, Maui; and  
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23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Emergency Management  
24 Agency is to work in coordination with federal, state, and  
25 county governments, the Maui Emergency Management Agency, and  
26 the people of Maui in developing the recovery plan; and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
29 Resolution be transmitted to the Hawaii Emergency Management  
30 Agency, the Maui Emergency Management Agency, the Governor of  
31 the State of Hawaii, the Mayor of the County of Maui, and Maui  
32 community recovery groups.



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