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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUHU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES.

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is of paramount importance to the State; and

WHEREAS, residents living in the Pacific Palisades area assert that they are unable to hear the emergency siren located at Pearl City High School; and

WHEREAS, the emergency siren at Palisades Elementary School has been inoperable for several years; and

WHEREAS, the lack of audible, functioning sirens may create a public safety concern in the event of a critical public emergency; and

WHEREAS, a new emergency siren is needed in the upper Pacific Palisades area to keep residents alerted to all civil defense emergencies in a timely manner to take any necessary safety measures; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is requested to make the installation of a new emergency siren near the intersection of Aumakua Street and Auhuhu Street in upper Pacific Palisades a top priority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense and Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.