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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STATION A  
LIFEGUARD AT MAKENA BEACH PARK.

1           WHEREAS, Oneloa or "Big Beach" at the Makena State Park on  
2 Maui is known as one of the most beautiful white sand beaches in  
3 the State that attracts thousands of tourists and local  
4 residents every year; and

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6           WHEREAS, in addition to its accessibility, scenic views,  
7 and unspoiled beauty, "Big Beach" is also the site of a very  
8 dangerous shore break; and

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10           WHEREAS, since 2004, at least four individuals have died in  
11 the surf at Big Beach, several individuals have been  
12 resuscitated on the beach by others on the scene, and numerous  
13 others have been injured; and

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15           WHEREAS, these tragedies and injuries may not have occurred  
16 had there been lifeguard services available at Makena State  
17 Park; now, therefore,

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19           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
21 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
22 Land and Natural Resources is urged to station a lifeguard at  
23 Makena State Park to help ensure the safety of swimmers and  
24 prevent any further tragedies; and

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26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
27 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and  
28 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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