
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION OR TAX CREDIT FOR, OR SOME OTHER METHOD OF COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT TO, REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS WHO PAY FOR THEIR OWN TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES.

1 WHEREAS, under section 3, Article VIII of the Hawaii State
2 Constitution, the "taxation of real property shall be exercised
3 exclusively by the counties"; and
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5 WHEREAS, currently, trash collection for residents of the
6 City and County of Honolulu is provided by the county and paid
7 through the assessment of the county real property tax; and
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9 WHEREAS, not all residents, however, who pay the county
10 real property tax benefit from county trash collection; and
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12 WHEREAS, condominium owners and certain others who reside
13 in the City and County of Honolulu who pay the county real
14 property tax, must pay for their own trash collection services;
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16 WHEREAS, these taxpayers are unfairly discriminated against
17 and should be compensated for the county trash collection
18 services not provided to them; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
21 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
22 Session of 2007, that the City and County of Honolulu is
23 requested to consider providing a property tax reduction or tax
24 credit for, or some other method of compensation or
25 reimbursement to, county real property taxpayers who pay for
26 their own trash collection services; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
 3 Honolulu and the Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council.
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