
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING APPROPRIATE STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO COLLABORATE TO
ISSUE MULTI-DESIGNATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PERSONS
WHO QUALIFY FOR MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

1 WHEREAS, the military special license plates program was
2 authorized in 1992 and serves as an important acknowledgment to
3 veterans, recognizing their sacrifice and service to the nation;
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6 WHEREAS, section 291-51.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
7 authorizes persons with disabilities to apply for special
8 license plates, which provide certain parking privileges and
9 represent an avenue of self-identification; and

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11 WHEREAS, special license plates in Hawaii are currently
12 restricted to one designation, forcing persons who qualify for
13 multiple special license plates, such as disabled veterans, to
14 select only one designation; and

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16 WHEREAS, at least forty-five other states have either
17 special license plates for veterans with disabilities or allow
18 the combination of a veteran plate and disability designation;
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21 WHEREAS, removable windshield placards for persons with
22 disabilities are limited to one per person; and

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24 WHEREAS, a veteran with disabilities is unable to use
25 disability parking privileges at the airport if the veteran
26 takes the removable windshield placard to use while traveling to
27 another island within the State; now, therefore,

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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular



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1 Session of 2016, the Senate concurring, that the Director of
 2 Transportation, the Executive Director of the Disability and
 3 Communication Access Board, the Director of the Hawaii Emergency
 4 Management Agency, and the director of finance for each county
 5 of the State are urged to collaborate to allow multi-designation
 6 special license plates to be issued to persons who qualify for
 7 more than one special license plate; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
 11 Transportation, the Executive Director of the Disability and
 12 Communication Access Board, the Director of the Hawaii Emergency
 13 Management Agency, and the director of finance for each county.
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