
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE ADEQUACY OF
INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
COMPANIES AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS.

1 WHEREAS, Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016 (Act 236),
2 was intended to close the insurance gaps associated with
3 transportation network companies by establishing motor vehicle
4 insurance requirements for transportation network companies and
5 transportation network company drivers; and
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7 WHEREAS, while Act 236 requires the Insurance Commissioner
8 to conduct an annual study and report to the Legislature on the
9 impact of Act 236 on personal motor vehicle insurance policy
10 rates in the State, Act 236 does not require the Insurance
11 Commissioner to study the adequacy of coverage required under
12 Act 236 for claims arising from accidents involving
13 transportation network companies and transportation network
14 company drivers; and
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16 WHEREAS, in addition to the effect on insurance rates, it
17 is important to determine whether the insurance coverage
18 requirements for the personal vehicles of transportation network
19 company drivers are adequate to cover claims by passengers,
20 drivers, and members of the public, including other drivers and
21 pedestrians, who may suffer injury, death, or property damage as
22 a result of motor vehicle accidents involving transportation
23 network companies and transportation network company drivers;
24 now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Insurance Commissioner
29 is requested to study the adequacy of insurance coverage



1 requirements for transportation network companies and
2 transportation network company drivers; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in completing the study, the
5 Insurance Commissioner is requested to consider, among other
6 things, the insurance coverage required by:
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- 8 (1) The Department of Transportation for airport
9 permittees pursuant to chapter 19-20.1, Hawaii
10 Administrative Rules;
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12 (2) The various counties for taxicabs and taxicab drivers;
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15 (3) The Public Utilities Commission for commercial
16 vehicles and commercial vehicle operators pursuant to
17 chapter 6-62, Hawaii Administrative Rules; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Insurance Commissioner is
20 requested to submit a report of its findings and
21 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
22 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
23 the Regular Session of 2019; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce
27 and Consumer Affairs and Insurance Commissioner.

