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S.R. NO. 134

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU 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 vehicles accidents involving transportation
23 network companies and transportation network company drivers;
24 now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018,
28 that the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to study the
29 adequacy of insurance coverage requirements for transportation
30 network companies and transportation network company drivers;
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in completing the study, the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to consider, among other things, the insurance coverage required by:

- (1) The Department of Transportation for airport permittees pursuant to chapter 19-20.1, Hawaii Administrative Rules;
- (2) The various counties for taxicabs and taxicab drivers; and
- (3) The Public Utilities Commission for commercial vehicles and commercial vehicle operators pursuant to chapter 6-62, Hawaii Administrative Rules; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

OFFERED BY:

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