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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE USE OF TRAFFIC CALMING SYSTEMS TO REGULATE SPEEDING ON SURFACE STREETS.

1 WHEREAS, traffic congestion is often cited as a
2 contributing factor to aggressive driving, including speeding;
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5 WHEREAS, the increase in traffic congestion and speeding
6 throughout the State has increased the risk of harm to drivers,
7 passengers, bicyclists, and pedestrians; and
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9 WHEREAS, all vehicles, including automobiles, motorcycles,
10 mopeds, and bicycles are capable of speeding; and
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12 WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety
13 Administration of the United States Department of
14 Transportation, speeding was involved in forty-seven percent of
15 all traffic fatalities in Hawaii; and
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17 WHEREAS, because traffic safety is of paramount importance
18 to residents and visitors alike, implementation of more
19 effective methods to regulate speeding and enforce speed limits,
20 including traffic calming systems, is necessary; and
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22 WHEREAS, traffic calming is a method used to regulate
23 speeding by managing the flow of traffic using physical designs
24 and devices, including narrow lanes, speed bumps, speed tables,
25 raised crosswalks and intersections, and roundabouts; now,
26 therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
29 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the
30 Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of
31 Honolulu is requested to consider and take action to implement



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1 traffic calming systems to regulate speeding on surface streets
2 throughout Honolulu; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
5 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu is
6 also requested to take immediate action to implement traffic
7 calming systems in the following locations in Waipahu:
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9 (1) Kahuanui Street; and
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11 (2) The section of Hiapo Street between Mahoe Street and
12 Waipahu Street; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
15 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of
16 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu.
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