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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY
OF THE FLOODING ISSUES AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAMALAHOA
HIGHWAY AND MELEANA PLACE ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, there is well-documented flooding at the
2 intersection of the Hawaii Belt Road (Mamalahoa Highway) and
3 Meleana Place, on Hawaii Island; and
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5 WHEREAS, flooding increased after completion in 1997 of the
6 Konawaena School Offsite Highway Improvements Project (Job
7 Number: P3222) in South Kona, which included the construction of
8 a concrete rock masonry retaining wall along the makai side of
9 Mamalahoa Highway and two rock walls on the makua side of
10 Mamalahoa Highway; and
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12 WHEREAS, flooding from the intersection and culverts
13 designed to divert excess water from the roadway often overflow
14 onto adjacent properties and Mamalahoa Highway after heavy
15 rains, creating hazardous conditions for residents and drivers;
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18 WHEREAS, property owners adjacent to this intersection have
19 experienced significant property damage from the intersection
20 flooding; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, the
24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
25 Transportation is requested to conduct a study of the flooding
26 and safety issues and to prepare a plan to remediate the
27 flooding issues at the intersection of Mamalahoa Highway and
28 Meleana Place; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
31 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings
32 and plan for remediation, including any proposed legislation, to



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1 the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
2 of the Regular Session of 2022; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
6 Transportation and Mayor of Hawaii County.

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OFFERED BY:

