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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT REPORT TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF IMPLEMENTING HIGHER LEVELS OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE GENERAL AVIATION INDUSTRY AND HELICOPTER OPERATIONS AT AIRPORTS IN THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature seeks to promote the highest
2 levels of safety in the general aviation industry and in the
3 operation of helicopters in the State; and

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5 WHEREAS, higher levels of required commercial general
6 liability insurance may be associated with increased private
7 sector incentives to adopt national or worldwide best practices;
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10 WHEREAS, the Airports Council International - North America
11 conducted a study to assist airports in assessing the adequacy
12 of insurance coverage requirements beginning in 2006, which
13 identified general liability limits ranging from a minimum value
14 of \$1,000,000 at airports such as San Francisco International
15 Airport to a maximum value of \$300,000,000 at John F. Kennedy
16 International Airport; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Legislature seeks to assess and evaluate the
19 feasibility and practicality of implementing higher levels of
20 commercial general liability insurance for the general aviation
21 industry and helicopter operations at airports in the State;
22 now, therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,
26 that the Department of Transportation is requested to conduct an
27 assessment report to evaluate the feasibility and practicality
28 of implementing higher levels of commercial general liability
29 insurance for the general aviation industry and helicopter
30 operations at airports in the State; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
2 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings
3 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
4 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
5 the Regular Session of 2024; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
8 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation.

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