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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE  
FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ELIMINATING THE STATE'S  
SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.

1           WHEREAS, many residents complain that the State's vehicle  
2 safety inspection requirements for motor vehicles are  
3 ineffective and inconsistently applied; and  
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5           WHEREAS, it is unclear whether the costs of overseeing and  
6 enforcing the inspections are justified by the inspections'  
7 benefits; and  
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9           WHEREAS, vehicle component failure is a factor in a very  
10 small percentage of motor vehicle accidents, nationally and in  
11 Hawaii; and  
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13           WHEREAS, in Hawaii, the Department of Transportation found  
14 that alcohol, speed, and distracted driving are leading causes  
15 of fatal traffic accidents in the State, rather than causes  
16 related to the vehicles' condition; and  
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18           WHEREAS, many states have eliminated inspection  
19 requirements without experiencing increased motor vehicle  
20 accidents or injuries; now, therefore,  
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22           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,  
24 that the Department of Transportation is requested to conduct a  
25 study of the feasibility and advisability of eliminating the  
26 State's safety inspection requirements for motor vehicles; and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
29 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings  
30 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
31 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
32 the regular session of 2024; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation.

