## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, AND COUNTY OF KAUAI PASS ORDINANCES SIMILAR TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII'S BILL 82 (2023-2024) RELATING TO IMPROVING PRIVATE ROADS.

WHEREAS, there are many private, nondedicated and non-surrendered roads throughout the State of Hawaii that are open to and utilized by the general public; and

WHEREAS, section 265A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, grants the several counties the power, by ordinance, to improve, grade, repair, or do any construction upon private streets; and

WHEREAS, the owners of private roads often do not have the resources to improve or correct deficiencies on these roads; and

WHEREAS, while the counties have different policies relating to private roads, generally they will not unilaterally repair or upkeep private roads to county standards; and

WHEREAS, the public interest is served by the counties performing improvements to private roads that are used by the public; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hawaii has passed into law Bill 82 (2023-2024) authorizing the county to improve, grade, repair or do construction work upon private, nondedicated, and non-surrendered roads; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the county councils of Honolulu, Maui, and Kauai consider passing an ordinance

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similar to the County of Hawaii's Bill 82 (2023-2024) relating to improving private roads; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to all members of the Honolulu City Council, Maui County Council, and Kauai County Council.