S.R. NO. 58 S.D. 1

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUHU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES.

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is of paramount importance 1 2 to the State; and 3 WHEREAS, residents living in the Pacific Palisades area 4 assert that they are unable to hear the emergency siren located 5 at Pearl City High School; and 6 7 WHEREAS, the emergency siren at Palisades Elementary School 8 has been inoperable for several years; and 9 10 WHEREAS, the lack of audible, functioning sirens may create 11 a public safety concern in the event of a critical public 12 13 emergency; and 14 15 WHEREAS, a new emergency siren is needed in the upper Pacific Palisades area to keep residents alerted to all civil 16 defense emergencies in a timely manner to take any necessary 17 safety measures; now, therefore, 18 19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second 20 21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is requested to make 22 the installation of a new emergency siren near the intersection 23 of Aumakua Street and Auhuhu Street in upper Pacific Palisades a 24 25 top priority; and 26 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the 28 Department of Defense and Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency 29 Management Agency. 30

