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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, over twenty thousand residents live in Makakilo; 1 2 and

WHEREAS, Makakilo currently includes a single way into and out of the residential area; and

WHEREAS, the August 2023 Maui wildfires in Lahaina have raised concerns over the lack of evacuation routes and access points in the area; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu have been encountering design and planning setbacks on a solution to this issue for years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, that the City and County of Honolulu is requested to transfer to the State the City and County of Honolulu's authority to construct a Makakilo Drive extension to Kualakai Parkway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Director of the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

OFFERED BY: Wile Holling