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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A TOWING
AUTHORITY TO MANAGE TOWING SERVICES AND TOWING CONTRACTS ON
BEHALF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY.

1 WHEREAS, some towing companies under contract with the City
2 and County of Honolulu have been accused of overcharging
3 customers for towing services; and
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5 WHEREAS, in 2023, a company that had an exclusive towing
6 contract with the City and County of Honolulu charged customers
7 \$900 for every fifteen minutes of work after the first quarter-
8 hour; and
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10 WHEREAS, greater oversight is needed to ensure fair
11 treatment and reasonable pricing for customers in the State
12 whose vehicles have been towed; and
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14 WHEREAS, towing services and towing contracts would be more
15 efficiently and transparently managed by smaller districts,
16 overseen by a central towing authority; now, therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
20 House of Representatives concurring, that the City and County of
21 Honolulu is requested to establish a towing authority to manage
22 towing services and towing contracts on behalf of the city and
23 county; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the towing authority is urged
26 to divide Oahu into districts and to contract with multiple
27 towing companies to provide towing services for each respective
28 district; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
31 is requested to cancel, where feasible, or to allow to expire,
32 the City and County's existing towing contracts; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
3 and County of Honolulu and Chair of the Honolulu City Council.

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OFFERED BY:

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