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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO FULFILL ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE AND RESOLVE LONGSTANDING JURISDICTIONAL AMBIGUITIES BY COMPLETING THE TRANSFER OF THE HUI ROADS, INCLUDING HUI ROAD F, FROM THE JUDICIARY.

1 WHEREAS, the State and County of Maui have previously
2 entered into an agreement to transfer ownership and jurisdiction
3 of certain roads, including the Hui Roads, from the Judiciary to
4 the County of Maui; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Hui Roads, including Hui Road F in West Maui,
7 are among many "roads in limbo" whose ownership and maintenance
8 responsibilities have been subjects of prolonged ambiguity and
9 dispute between state and county agencies; and

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11 WHEREAS, this jurisdictional uncertainty has led to the
12 significant neglect of these roads, resulting in deteriorating
13 conditions that pose safety hazards to residents, impede
14 emergency response efforts, and affect overall quality of life
15 in the community; and

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17 WHEREAS, the community of West Maui, including residents
18 along Hui Road F, has repeatedly expressed concerns over the
19 lack of maintenance and clarity regarding responsibility for
20 these roads, requesting governmental action to resolve these
21 issues; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Judiciary has regularly communicated with the
24 County of Maui and has taken steps to complete the conveyance of
25 the Hui Roads to the County, including the preparation of a
26 quitclaim; and

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28 WHEREAS, in spite of the Judiciary's efforts, the County of
29 Maui has not yet assumed ownership of the Hui Roads; and

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31 WHEREAS, the County of Maui has previously acknowledged the
32 necessity of accepting and maintaining these roads to ensure
33 public safety and infrastructure reliability; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,
3 that the County of Maui is requested to fulfill its agreement
4 with the State and resolve longstanding jurisdictional
5 ambiguities by completing the transfer of the Hui Roads,
6 including Hui Road F, from the Judiciary to the County of Maui;
7 and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Maui is strongly
10 encouraged to allocate appropriate funding and resources for the
11 immediate repair and ongoing maintenance of these roads to
12 address safety concerns and improve accessibility for all
13 residents and visitors; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Resolution be transmitted to the Administrative Director of the
17 Courts, Mayor of the County of Maui, Chair of the Maui County
18 Council, and Director of Transportation of the County of Maui.

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OFFERED BY: _____

