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# SENATE 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,  
20 that the City and County of Honolulu is requested to establish a  
21 towing authority to manage towing services and towing contracts  
22 on behalf of the city and county; and  
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24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the towing authority is urged  
25 to divide Oahu into districts and to contract with multiple  
26 towing companies to provide towing services for each respective  
27 district; and  
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29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu  
30 is requested to cancel, where feasible, or to allow to expire,  
31 the City and County's existing towing contracts; and



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

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OFFERED BY:

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