
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO
PROVIDE UNIVERSAL CHANGING ACCOMMODATIONS IN ALL STATE
FACILITIES, STATE PARKS, AND CITY AND COUNTY PARKS.

1 WHEREAS, all people in the State, including keiki, kupuna,
2 and people with disabilities, deserve an equal opportunity to
3 participate in basic civic activities and everyday events; and
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5 WHEREAS, a person's inability to utilize conventional
6 restroom facilities directly affects their ability to enjoy and
7 fully participate in public activities or access public spaces;
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10 WHEREAS, some people with disabilities require help with
11 toileting and are unable to use standard handicap-accessible
12 restrooms; and
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14 WHEREAS, people with disabilities and their families,
15 friends, and caretakers often face challenges participating in
16 daily activities and outings due to a lack of accessible
17 changing accommodations; and
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19 WHEREAS, people with disabilities requiring toileting
20 assistance often face the choice of staying home and out of
21 public spaces, being laid down on a restroom floor to be changed
22 by their caregiver, leaving public places or events to be
23 changed inside a vehicle, or returning home; and
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25 WHEREAS, universal changing accommodations include height-
26 adjustable changing tables that may be used by everyone needing
27 toileting assistance; and
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29 WHEREAS, universal changing accommodations provide a safe,
30 sanitary, private, and dignified space to be changed and cleaned



1 by a caregiver when participating in public activities; now,
2 therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,
6 that the Department of Accounting and General Services,
7 Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the City and
8 County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation are
9 requested to provide universal changing accommodations in all
10 state facilities, state parks, and city and county parks; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
13 and General Services, Department of Land and Natural Resources,
14 and the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and
15 Recreation are more specifically requested to provide universal
16 changing accommodations in at least one restroom accessible to
17 women and men, respectively, and in at least one family or
18 gender-neutral restroom, if one exists, in each facility or
19 park; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Comptroller,
23 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources,
24 Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the Department
25 of Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of the City and County of
26 Honolulu, and Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation
27 of the City and County of Honolulu.

