HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025 STATE OF HAWAII H.R. NO. 119

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT A RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE PILOT PROGRAM IN THE KO 'OLINA, HONOKAI HALE, NĀNĀKULI, AND MAILI NEIGHBORHOODS.

WHEREAS, a restricted parking zone manages the use of 1 public on-street non-metered parking spaces through permits and 2 3 signage; and 4 WHEREAS, restricted parking zones can be used in 5 residential areas where there is also significant demand for on-6 street parking from non-residents because of an identifiable 7 traffic generator, such as a nearby college or hospital; and 8 9 WHEREAS, a restricted parking zone can increase parking 10 access for area residents and visitors, as well as pedestrian 11 safety and the local use of transit; and 12 13 WHEREAS, restricted parking zones can also reduce traffic 14 congestion, air and noise pollution, commuter parking in 15 neighborhoods, and blight; and 16 17 WHEREAS, in 2017, the Department of Transportation Services 18 of the City and County of Honolulu identified Kalihi Valley as 19 the initial site for a Restricted Parking Zone Pilot Program; 20 21 and 22 23 WHEREAS, during the Kalihi Valley Restricted Parking Zone Pilot Program, the Department of Transportation Services 24 observes that there was an eighty-six percent decrease in non-25 residential on-street parking, and seventy percent increase in 26 available on-street parking spaces; and 27 28 WHEREAS, Ordinance 23-37 established a process for 29 designating other neighborhoods as restricted parking zones; and 30 31

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WHEREAS, the Ko 'Olina, Honokai Hale, Nānākuli, and Maili 1 neighborhoods experience many similar issues that Kalihi Valley 2 experienced before the implementation of the Kalihi Valley 3 Restricted Parking Zone Pilot Program, including trash on the 4 streets and sidewalks, frequent encounters with people sleeping 5 in cars, loitering and nighttime disturbances, abandoned 6 vehicles on the street, and difficulty finding parking; now, 7 therefore, 8

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 11 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 12 of 2025, that the Department of Transportation Services of the 13 City and County of Honolulu is requested to implement a 14 Restricted Parking Zone Pilot Program in the Ko 'Olina, Honokai 15 Hale, Nānākuli, and Maili neighborhoods; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 18 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of 19 Honolulu, Director of the Department of Transportation Services 20 of the City and County of Honolulu, and member of the Honolulu 21 City Council representing District 1.

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