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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO  
REESTABLISH AN INTERISLAND FERRY SYSTEM IN THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is an archipelago comprising one hundred  
2 thirty-seven islands, six of which have major population  
3 centers; and

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5 WHEREAS, residents of, and visitors to, the State rely  
6 primarily on aircraft for inter-island transportation; and

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8 WHEREAS, between December 2007 and July 2009, residents and  
9 visitors were provided an additional option for interisland  
10 transportation: the Hawaii Superferry; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Superferry was a high-speed ferry  
13 service that efficiently transported persons and property,  
14 including motor vehicles, between the islands of Maui and Oahu;  
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17 WHEREAS, reestablishing an interisland ferry system in the  
18 State would provide residents and visitors with an efficient,  
19 cost-friendly alternative to air and barge transportation  
20 between islands; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
24 of 2025, that the Governor is requested to take any actions  
25 necessary to reestablish an interisland ferry system in the  
26 State; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Director of  
3 Transportation.  
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OFFERED BY: 

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