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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE TO RELOCATE THE PEARL CITY POST OFFICE TO THE
UNITED STATES NAVY PROPERTY ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA.

1 WHEREAS, there are safety and traffic congestion concerns
2 regarding the customer entrance and exit driveway of the Pearl
3 City Post Office located on the northeast corner of Kamehameha
4 Highway and Acacia Road; and
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6 WHEREAS, when the Pearl City Post Office was built in the
7 1970s, the road fronting it led to the United States Marine
8 Corps Manana housing and warehouse area and had very little
9 traffic towards the Kamehameha Highway intersection on the
10 United States Navy road; and
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12 WHEREAS, the United States Navy eventually turned over the
13 majority of the Manana federal property to the City and County
14 of Honolulu on which the city developed Acacia Road and sold
15 property for business development for the Pearl Highlands area;
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18 WHEREAS, with recent development of big box stores and two
19 shopping centers in the area, the Pearl City Post Office parking
20 lot has become extremely busy; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Pearl City Post Office currently employs
23 seventy-five mail carriers and customer service and maintenance
24 employees, with a motor pool of seventy-five vehicles and
25 usually with forty vehicles operating on the road
26 simultaneously; and
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28 WHEREAS, the Pearl City Post Office is at its maximum
29 spacial capacity to accommodate the increased need for postal
30 services in the area; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Pearl City Post Office has a small lobby area
2 that only holds approximately six to ten people at a time for
3 customers both mailing and picking up packages; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Pearl City Post Office has a few hundred post
6 office boxes for the public accessed outside of the building,
7 but has no room for expansion for larger cluster postal boxes;
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10 WHEREAS, there has been a major increase in parcel post
11 packages due to more residents purchasing items online; and
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13 WHEREAS, with the expected future transit-oriented
14 development around the Honolulu rail system station, the area
15 will experience further increase in residents; and
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17 WHEREAS, moving the Pearl City Post Office from its current
18 location at the intersection of Kamehameha Highway and Acacia
19 Road to a larger, less-congested area will help mitigate some of
20 the public safety and traffic issues at that intersection and
21 alleviate the overcrowding of packages stored at the Post Office
22 warehouse; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
26 House of Representatives concurring, that the Postmaster General
27 of the United States Postal Service is requested to build a new
28 Pearl City Post Office on federal, United States Navy property
29 at the entrance area of the United States Navy Pearl City
30 Peninsula across from Lehua Elementary School, allowing for a
31 larger Post Office to be built with a larger parking lot for
32 employees and customers; and
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
35 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General
36 of the United States Postal Service, Commander of Joint Base
37 Pearl Harbor-Hickam, and Governor.
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