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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL AND
UTILIZE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT EACH STATE AIRPORT AND
HARBOR TO SCAN FOR ILLEGAL FIREWORKS.

1 WHEREAS, the illegal importation and use of fireworks pose
2 significant threats to public safety, property, and the
3 environment in the State of Hawaii; and
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5 WHEREAS, the presence of illegal fireworks contributes to
6 hazardous conditions, including fires, injuries, and
7 disturbances to residents and pets; and
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9 WHEREAS, current enforcement measures have proven
10 insufficient in preventing the unlawful entry of fireworks into
11 the state; and
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13 WHEREAS, improved screening methods at state airports and
14 harbors would serve as a proactive measure to curb the influx of
15 illegal fireworks; and
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17 WHEREAS, modern electronic scanning equipment can detect
18 contraband materials, including many types of explosives and
19 fireworks; and
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21 WHEREAS, implementing that scanning technology at state
22 airports and harbors would enhance the ability of law
23 enforcement and regulatory agencies to intercept and prevent the
24 distribution of illegal fireworks; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
28 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
29 Transportation is requested to install and utilize electronic
30 scanning equipment at each state airport and harbor to scan for
31 illegal fireworks; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
3 Transportation.
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OFFERED BY:

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