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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING ALL STATE AGENCIES TO UTILIZE BI-LEVEL LIGHTING  
SYSTEMS IN ALL NEWLY CONSTRUCTED STATE BUILDINGS AND  
FACILITIES BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027.

1 WHEREAS, in many private and public buildings across the  
2 State, lighting systems remain active at full intensity  
3 throughout the day and night; and  
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5 WHEREAS, this practice results in considerable energy  
6 waste, increased electricity costs, and unnecessary  
7 environmental harm; and  
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9 WHEREAS, it is the State's responsibility to take action to  
10 prevent these inefficiencies and promote sensible environmental  
11 stewardship practices; and  
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13 WHEREAS, motion-censored lighting systems, or bi-level  
14 lighting, offer a proven, environmentally friendly alternative  
15 to traditional lighting systems; and  
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17 WHEREAS, bi-level lighting systems operate by adjusting  
18 lighting intensity through motion sensors, increasing brightness  
19 as needed; and  
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21 WHEREAS, while these systems have been adopted on a small  
22 scale, the State should be actively pursuing opportunities to  
23 increase bi-level lighting usage; now, therefore,  
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2026, the Senate concurring, that all state agencies are  
28 requested to utilize bi-level lighting systems in all newly  
29 constructed state buildings and facilities beginning January 1,  
30 2027; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor;  
3 Comptroller; Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture and  
4 Biosecurity; Attorney General; Director of Finance; Director of  
5 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Director of  
6 Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Adjutant General; Chairperson of  
7 the Board of Education; Superintendent of Education; Chairperson  
8 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission; Director of Health; Director  
9 of Human Resources Development; Director of Human Services;  
10 Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; Chairperson of the  
11 Board of Land and Natural Resources; Director of Law  
12 Enforcement; Director of Corrections and Rehabilitation;  
13 Director of Taxation; Director of Transportation; and President  
14 of the University of Hawaii System.

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