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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A PROGRESSIVE ENFORCEMENT FRAMEWORK FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS IN PARKING LOTS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION; ENSURE PROPER USE OF PARKING AREAS BY INTENDED USERS; AND IMPROVE THE PREVALENCE AND CLARITY OF SIGNAGE REGARDING PARKING REGULATIONS, FEES, AND PENALTIES.

1 WHEREAS, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of
2 the Department of Land and Natural Resources is tasked with
3 thirteen statutory mandates, primarily including the operation
4 and management of the State's small boat harbors and the
5 administration of the Ocean Recreation Management Program; and

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7 WHEREAS, there are currently sixteen small boat harbors
8 across the State under the jurisdiction of the Division of
9 Boating and Ocean Recreation, along with corresponding parking
10 areas within each small boat harbor; and

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12 WHEREAS, parking areas at Ala Wai small boat harbor and
13 Maalea small boat harbor are managed under respective parking
14 concessions, with certain parking users assessed parking fees;
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17 WHEREAS, it is not in the best interest of the State or the
18 public to assign the limited numbers of Division of Conservation
19 and Resources Enforcement officers to routine parking citation
20 duties when their specialized training and mission are focused
21 on enforcing laws that protect natural and cultural resources
22 statewide; and

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24 WHEREAS, although towing may be the most efficient
25 enforcement mechanism in parking lots under the jurisdiction of
26 the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, that may cause
27 detrimental impacts to the vehicle owner or operator for



1 relatively minor violations in certain instances; now,
2 therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, the
6 House of Representatives concurring, that the Division of
7 Boating and Ocean Recreation of the Department of Land and
8 Natural Resources is urged to develop and implement a
9 progressive enforcement framework for parking violations in
10 parking lots under the Division's jurisdiction, including the
11 provision of clear warnings for parking violations before
12 resorting to towing vehicles that are in violation; and

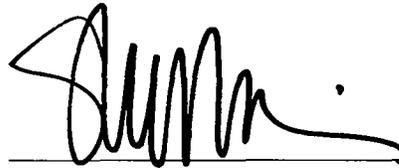
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Division is urged to ensure
15 the appropriate use of parking areas by intended users and to
16 enforce penalties against drivers who improperly use and abuse
17 free parking; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Division is urged to
20 improve the prevalence and clarity of signage regarding parking
21 regulations, fees, and penalties; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,
25 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources,
26 Administrator of the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation,
27 and Enforcement Chief of the Division of Conservation and
28 Resources Enforcement.

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