
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING ALL STATE AGENCIES TO UTILIZE BI-LEVEL LIGHTING
SYSTEMS IN ALL STATE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, THE DESIGN
OF WHICH IS FINALIZED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2028.

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-sensor 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 Senate of the Thirty-third
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, the
27 House of Representatives concurring, that all state agencies are
28 requested to utilize bi-level lighting systems in all state
29 buildings and facilities, the design of which is finalized on or
30 after January 1, 2028; 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.

