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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE THE EXACT COSTS OF PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER NECESSARY EXPENDITURES FOR AN OFF-ROAD BICYCLE PATH ADJACENT TO PIILANI HIGHWAY ON MAUI.

1           WHEREAS, Piilani Highway, otherwise known as Highway 31, is  
2 a scenic winding highway that hugs the southern coast of Maui  
3 connecting North Kihei, South Kihei, Wailea, and Makena; and  
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5           WHEREAS, residents who live in the area through which the  
6 Piilani Highway traverses, as opposed to the more urbanized  
7 areas on Maui such as Kahului and Wailuku, seem to have a  
8 particular affinity for riding bicycles; and  
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10           WHEREAS, bikeways offer not only an efficient and non-  
11 polluting alternative means of transport within the area but  
12 provide riders with healthful exercise; and  
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14           WHEREAS, the construction of an off-road bicycle path  
15 adjacent to Piilani Highway on the island of Maui has not gone  
16 forward partly because the administration and the community are  
17 unaware of the exact costs of planning, design, construction,  
18 and other necessary expenditures; now, therefore,  
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20           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
21 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
22 Session of 2008, that the Department of Transportation is  
23 requested to determine the exact costs of plans, design,  
24 construction, and other necessary expenditures for an off-road  
25 bicycle path adjacent to Piilani Highway on Maui; and  
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27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
28 Transportation is urged to request the Governor to provide  
29 funding for this study to the extent required; and  
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31           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
32 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Director of



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1 Transportation, and the Mayor and the Chairperson of the Council  
2 of the county of Maui.

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