HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE THE OWNERSHIP OF ROADS BEING CHALLENGED IN THE KAKAAKO DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, within the past few years, certain private sector persons and entities have surfaced and claimed ownership of certain roads in the Kakaako Development District; and

WHEREAS, the effect of claimed private ownership has been restrictions on public parking and charging for on-street parking and disclaimer of maintenance responsibilities by the city; and

WHEREAS, the ownership of the roads is being challenged by small businesses and residents negatively impacted by such claims; and

WHEREAS, it is unclear how the Hawaii Community Development Authority can act upon development applications without making determinations as to the ownership of the roads in question; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, that the Hawaii Community Development Authority is requested to investigate the ownership of roads whose ownership is being challenged in the Kakaako Development District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Chairperson of the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

OFFERED BY:

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