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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO  
DETERMINE WHETHER MAKAPIPI STREAM IS BEING SUFFICIENTLY  
PROTECTED IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

1           WHEREAS, the Makapipi stream, located in the Nahiku  
2 district on the island of Maui, is a perennial stream that runs  
3 from the east Maui mountains to the ocean; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the stream provides a majestic view of a waterfall  
6 just as it passes under the famed Hana highway; and  
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8           WHEREAS, protection of streams is vital to the State during  
9 times of flooding and heavy rains to divert and channel water  
10 away from homes, buildings, and streets; and  
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12           WHEREAS, as part of the east Maui tributary system,  
13 Makapipi stream is important for its serene beauty, fresh ground  
14 water flow, and the protection it offers from flooding; now,  
15 therefore,  
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17           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
18 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
19 of 2009, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is  
20 requested to determine whether Makapipi stream is being  
21 sufficiently protected in the public interest; and  
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23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
24 Natural Resources is requested to include:  
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- 26           (1) The collection of instream flow and other data,  
27 including fishing, wildlife, aesthetic, recreational,  
28 water quality, water flow and seasonal changes in  
29 flow, other ecological information, and basic  
30 streamflow characteristics; and  
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- 32           (2) The extent and quantity of any diversions of water  
33 from the stream;  
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- 1 (3) An investigation of threatened or endangered
- 2 beneficial instream uses of water;
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- 4 (4) The amount and causes of debris found in the stream,
- 5 whether naturally or humanly caused, and whether the
- 6 debris is detrimental to the streamflow;
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- 8 (5) Whether an instream flow standard should be adopted
- 9 for the stream; and
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- 11 (6) Recommendation of any other measures that need to be
- 12 undertaken to ensure the stream is being sufficiently
- 13 protected in the public interest; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
 16 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
 17 Land and Natural Resources.

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OFFERED BY:









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