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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE AND COUNTY TO REQUIRE THAT THE DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FACILITIES, AND SITES  
MEET OR EXCEED THE LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
DESIGN SILVER OR TWO GREEN GLOBES RATING SYSTEM.

1           WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State and the  
2 counties to encourage and strive for sustainability, including  
3 using products that require fewer resources to produce, use less  
4 energy, and are recyclable; and

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6           WHEREAS, the construction of state and county buildings,  
7 facilities, and sites often requires significant financial and  
8 environmental resources, especially when they are not designed  
9 with green products or conservation in mind; and

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11           WHEREAS, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design  
12 certified buildings are often less expensive to operate, thereby  
13 freeing financial and employee resources for more productive  
14 purposes, including economic development and job creation; and

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16           WHEREAS, energy efficient buildings also improve occupants'  
17 experiences, enhance worker productivity, increase building  
18 environmental quality, require less maintenance, and have a  
19 higher market value than comparable buildings; and

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21           WHEREAS, to ensure that state and county agencies are not  
22 only promoting sustainability, but also setting an example for  
23 all new construction in the State, state and county agencies  
24 should design and construct public buildings, facilities, and  
25 sites with the intention of obtaining Leadership in Energy and  
26 Environmental Design certification; now, therefore,

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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
29 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular



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1 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the State and  
 2 counties are urged to require that all new state and county  
 3 buildings, facilities, and sites be designed and constructed  
 4 with the intent to meet or exceed the Leadership in Energy and  
 5 Environmental Design silver or two green globes rating system,  
 6 and obtain the certification following construction; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the  
 10 Comptroller, the Director of Transportation, the Chairperson of  
 11 the Board of Education, the Chairperson of the Board of Regents  
 12 of the University of Hawaii, and the Mayor of each county.  
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