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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ROYAL HAWAIIAN GOLF CLUB TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT ROAD.

1           WHEREAS, Old Government Road once connected the Pali with  
2 Waimanalo, but has since been discontinued as a public highway;  
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5           WHEREAS, Old Government Road is owned by the State in fee;  
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8           WHEREAS, through years of non-use, various parts of the Old  
9 Government Road are in disrepair and in many areas the roadway  
10 is overgrown with vegetation; and

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12           WHEREAS, past correspondence indicates that the State  
13 should turn over portions of the Old Government Road to an  
14 interested land owner either through a quitclaim deed or a  
15 direct sale in fee; and

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17           WHEREAS, on June 13, 1968, the Department of Land  
18 Utilization, City and County of Honolulu, approved a request by  
19 the Royal Hawaiian Golf Club for a conditional use permit to  
20 establish a recreational facility within the AG-1 restricted  
21 agricultural district; and

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23           WHEREAS, as a condition of the use permit, Royal Hawaiian  
24 Golf Club was required to provide and indicate on the approved  
25 grading plan, a pedestrian trail for public use over the project  
26 site leading from the Maunawili Estates Subdivision to Maunawili  
27 Falls; and



1           WHEREAS, in meeting the requirements of the use permit,  
2 Royal Hawaiian Golf Club provided a pedestrian trail to  
3 Maunawili Falls that appears to traverse Old Government Road;  
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6           WHEREAS, as part of the pedestrian trail plans, Royal  
7 Hawaiian Golf Club previously indicated that they would provide  
8 a seven-car parking area for those visiting Maunawili Falls; and

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10           WHEREAS, since the construction of the Royal Hawaiian Golf  
11 Course, various portions of Old Government Road appear to be  
12 within the boundaries of the golf course; now, therefore,

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14           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
15 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
16 Session of 2015, that the Department of Land and Natural  
17 Resources is requested to work with Royal Hawaiian Golf Club to  
18 locate and delineate the portions of the Old Government Road  
19 that are within the golf course development, and to develop a  
20 plan for the management and maintenance of the road alignment,  
21 including determinations of:

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23           (1) The location and ownership status of all portions of  
24 Old Government Road;  
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26           (2) Whether any access easement over Old Government Road  
27 was granted to Royal Hawaiian Golf Club for any  
28 portion of the pedestrian trail to Maunawili Falls;  
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31           (3) Whether, if no easement exists, it would be in the  
32 best interests of the State to grant an access  
33 easement with the condition of providing a parking lot  
34 in order to provide safer access to Maunawili Falls;  
35 and  
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37           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
38 Natural Resources is requested to submit a report on its  
39 findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than  
40 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
41 2016; and

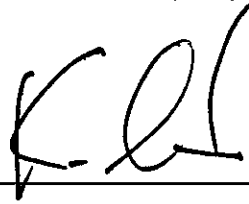


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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
3 Land and Natural Resources and the Chief Executive Officer of  
4 Royal Hawaiian Golf Club.

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