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# SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT AND GRANT TO THE STATE REVENUE GENERATED BY A NOISE POLLUTION IMPACT FEE EQUIVALENT TO TEN PERCENT OF TICKET REVENUES FOR ALL COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS OVER EWA BEACH ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, studies have shown that persistent noise  
2 pollution, including noise from overhead aircraft, can cause  
3 sleep disturbances, cognitive impairments, hypertension, hearing  
4 loss, mood disturbances, and other chronic health conditions;  
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7 WHEREAS, a 2013 study published in the British Medical  
8 Journal found a statistically significant association between  
9 frequent exposure to aircraft noise and an increased risk of  
10 developing cardiovascular disease; and

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12 WHEREAS, children are especially vulnerable to these health  
13 effects and can experience hearing impairment, developmental  
14 disorders, psychological disorders, and various illnesses as a  
15 result of persistent noise pollution; and

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17 WHEREAS, real property values may also be lower for  
18 residences located on commercial flight paths; and

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20 WHEREAS, a great majority of the inbound commercial flights  
21 to Honolulu's Daniel K. Inouye International Airport follow a  
22 flight path directly over Ewa Beach; and

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24 WHEREAS, the location of Ewa Beach on the flight path and  
25 the frequency of commercial flights to Daniel K. Inouye  
26 International Airport subject residents of Ewa Beach to more  
27 noise pollution, greater health risks, and lower real property  
28 values than other communities in the State; now, therefore,

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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first  
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021,  
32 that the Federal Aviation Administration is urged to implement a  
33 noise pollution impact fee equivalent to ten percent of ticket



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1 revenues for all commercial aircraft that file and follow flight  
2 paths over Ewa Beach on the island of Oahu; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Aviation  
5 Administration is urged to grant revenue generated by these fees  
6 to the State for noise pollution mitigation efforts and the  
7 improvement and maintenance of roads, infrastructure, and  
8 schools in Ewa Beach on the island of Oahu; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Administrator of the Federal  
12 Aviation Administration, Governor, and member of the Honolulu  
13 City Council for District 1.

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