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April 9, 2026

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200 S. High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL


Mayor 4-13-26
Date

For Transmittal To:

Shane M. Sinenci, Chair
Water Authority, Social Services and Parks
Committee (WASSP)
200 South High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

SUBJECT: BILL 119 (2025), PENALTIES FOR PROHIBITED NOISE VIOLATIONS (WASSP-9)

Dear Chair Sinenci,

This responds to your letter dated April 7, 2026 regarding Bill 119.

The bill is asking to forfeit property upon conviction for a third offense. Forfeitures are based on offenses covered under HRS 712A-4, Covered Offenses. After reviewing the list of offenses, noise violations do not fall under the covered offenses.

In addition, the bill does not cover who would be responsible for disconnecting the system and what components would be seized. We do not believe we have the authority to seize a vehicle for a Maui County violation.

The Maui Police Department recommends a **fine only** for a third offense conviction.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 244-6305 or email at wade.maeda@mpd.net.

Sincerely,

Wade M. Maeda
Deputy Chief of Police

WASSP Committee

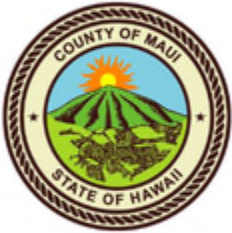
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Aloha Chair Sinenci,

Please see attached transmittal dated April 9, 2026, from Deputy Chief of Police Wade M. Maeda regarding the above subject matter.

Thank you and have a great day!

Mahalo,
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