REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee

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From:

November 1, 2017

Yuki Lei Sugimura, Chair

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Resolution

URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REPORT TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE LEVEL OF ENFORCEMENT FOR EACH COUNTY'S VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Victim Witness Assistance Division began in 1982 as a unit of the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney in all counties in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Division is part of a statewide network of victim and witness services provided under the guidelines of the State Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui is considering a proposal to include in the 2018 Maui County Legislative Package a State bill relating to enforcement of the Basic Bill of Rights for Victims and Witnesses by holding implementing parties accountable; and

WHEREAS, prior to doing so, the County of Maui urges the State of Hawaii Legislative Reference Bureau to provide supporting annual data on the level of enforcement for each county's Victim Witness Assistance Program; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

- 1. That it hereby urges the State of Hawaii Legislative Reference Bureau to report to the State Legislature on the level of enforcement for each county's Victim Witness Assistance Program; and
- 2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, County of Maui; the Governor, State of Hawaii; the Senate President, State of Hawaii; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, State of Hawaii.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Deputy Corporation Counsel County of Maui

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