
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ESTABLISH
AND FUND A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND WITH PROCEEDS
GENERATED FROM THE NATIONAL REGIONAL LIBRARY FACILITY TO
ASSIST HOMESTEAD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS AT MANAGING AND
PROVIDING SERVICES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

1 WHEREAS, the intent of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of
2 1920, as amended, is to return native Hawaiians to the lands
3 from which they had been alienated; and
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5 WHEREAS, the intent was that returning native Hawaiians to
6 the land would allow for the native Hawaiians to participate in
7 building a community; and
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9 WHEREAS, the growth of the community would lead to the
10 development of skills and expertise needed for self-governance
11 and self-determination, the ultimate intent of the Hawaiian
12 Homes Commission Act; and
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14 WHEREAS, native Hawaiian homestead community associations
15 are organizations of volunteers who come together to improve the
16 conditions of their communities; and
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18 WHEREAS, a majority of these community associations lack
19 the expertise and resources to implement programs and services
20 that would improve the life conditions in the homestead
21 community; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands receives
24 revenues from commercial enterprises conducted on the lands of
25 the Hawaiian home lands trust; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Hawaiian
30 Home Land is requested to work to establish and fund a community



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1 development fund financed through funds generated from the
 2 National Regional Library Facility to assist homestead community
 3 associations in managing and providing services to their
 4 communities; and

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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home
 7 Lands is requested to establish the fund in consultation with
 8 the State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations by the end
 9 of June 2006; and

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 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson and
 13 members of the Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Governor.

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