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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO FUND AND  
CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF ALL  
RESIDENTIAL LANDS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE MAINTENANCE,  
REPAIR, AND REPLACEMENT NEEDS.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 was  
2 established to return native Hawaiians to the lands from which  
3 native Hawaiians had been alienated; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act is implemented  
6 by the State of Hawaii through its Department of Hawaiian Home  
7 Lands; and  
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9 WHEREAS, since 1925, the Department of Hawaiian Homes Lands  
10 has created subdivisions in which awards of land were given to  
11 native Hawaiians; and  
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13 WHEREAS, the creation of these subdivisions required the  
14 development of infrastructure for utilities, including water,  
15 sewer, cable television, and electricity; and  
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17 WHEREAS, many of these subdivisions are over twenty-five  
18 years old; and  
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20 WHEREAS, the utilities infrastructure of these subdivisions  
21 has never been assessed to determine their continued capacity to  
22 meet health and safety requirements; and  
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24 WHEREAS, many of the homes in these subdivisions are in  
25 need of repair and upgrade; and  
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27 WHEREAS, these repairs and upgrades can place stress on the  
28 existing infrastructure; now, therefore,  
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
32 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Hawaiian



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1 Home Lands is requested to fund and conduct an assessment of the  
 2 infrastructure of all developed Hawaiian Home Lands subdivisions  
 3 in order to determine maintenance, repair, and replacement  
 4 needs; and

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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this assessment be conducted in  
 7 consultation and coordination with the State Council of Hawaiian  
 8 Homestead Associations; and

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 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home  
 11 Lands is requested to submit a report of the assessment to the  
 12 Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
 13 Session of 2007; and

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 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
 16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
 17 Hawaiian Homes Commission.

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