
HOUSE 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, that the Department of Hawaiian Home Land is requested
30 to work to establish and fund a community development fund
31 financed through funds generated from the National Regional



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1 Library Facility to assist homestead community associations in
2 managing and providing services to their communities; and

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

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

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