
HOUSE 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, that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is requested
33 to fund and conduct an assessment of the infrastructure of all



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1 developed Hawaiian Home Lands subdivisions in order to determine
2 maintenance, repair, and replacement needs; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this assessment be conducted in
5 consultation and coordination with the State Council of Hawaiian
6 Homestead Associations; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home
9 Lands is requested to submit a report of the assessment to the
10 Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
11 Session of 2007; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
14 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Hawaiian
15 Homes Commission.
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