
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
ESTABLISH USER ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR THE SMALL BOAT
HARBORS.

1 WHEREAS, small boat harbors are constructed, maintained,
2 and operated for the purposes of recreational boating
3 activities, the landing of fish, and commercial vessel
4 activities; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources
7 administers the state small boat harbors by organizing a
8 comprehensive recreational boating program and by developing
9 standard permits and fees for moorage in small boat harbors; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Department's regulations involve mooring,
12 anchoring, and docking, the embarking and disembarking of
13 passengers, safety, conduct, recreational and commercial uses,
14 the discharge of rubbish, refuse, and fuel or oils, with regard
15 to small boat harbors, launching ramps, and boating facilities;
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18 WHEREAS, disputes are unavoidable between users of the
19 small boat harbors and officials of the Department over issues
20 such as proposed rules, proposed leases and permits, budgetary
21 and funding matters, proposed fee increases or changes to
22 permits or fee schedules, and proposed improvements; now,
23 therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2006, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is
28 requested to establish a user advisory committee to advise the
29 Board of Land and Natural Resources on matters relating to the
30 management of the small boat harbors that the Board administers;
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
34 establish one user advisory committee for each small boat harbor



1 under the Board's jurisdiction, and that the advisory committee
2 consist of users who retain a mooring permit for that small boat
3 harbor and reside in the State of Hawaii; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body requests that the
6 duties and responsibilities of each user advisory committee
7 shall be to advise the Department on all matters relating to the
8 operation and management of the small boat harbor for which the
9 advisory committee is responsible; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
13 Land and Natural Resources.
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