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SENATE CONCURRENT 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;
16 and

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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 Senate of the Twenty-third
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
27 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Land
28 and Natural Resources is requested to establish a user advisory
29 committee to advise the Board of Land and Natural Resources on
30 matters relating to the management of the small boat harbors
31 that the Board administers; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
 2 establish one user advisory committee for each small boat harbor
 3 under the Board's jurisdiction, and that the advisory committee
 4 consist of users who retain a mooring permit for that small boat
 5 harbor and reside in the State of Hawaii; and

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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that
 8 the duties and responsibilities of each user advisory committee
 9 shall be to advise the Department on all matters relating to the
 10 operation and management of the small boat harbor for which the
 11 advisory committee is responsible; and

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 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
 14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
 15 Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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