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S.C.R. NO. 80

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AND LANDS BENEATH
TIDAL WATERS.

1 WHEREAS, Many land-locked states located within the
2 contiguous United States have significantly more marinas and
3 mooring space dedicated for recreational boat use than does our
4 island state, steeped though we are in the ancient reliance and
5 use of the ocean for cultural practices, transportation,
6 communication, sustenance, sport, and recreation; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Legislative Auditor has issued numerous
9 reports emphasizing the need for significant capital
10 improvements to repair and properly maintain Hawaii's harbors
11 and boating facilities operated by the Department of Land and
12 Natural Resources; and
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14 WHEREAS, The State and counties have long used the private
15 sector to provide public services to the people of Hawaii who
16 have benefited from this outsourcing through increased
17 efficiency, and by gaining the use of resources that are owned
18 or have been developed by the private sector; and
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20 WHEREAS, private companies continue to express keen
21 interest in redeveloping and managing Hawaii's harbors and
22 boating facilities operated by the Department of Land and
23 Natural Resources; and
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25 WHEREAS, these companies are committed to investing
26 hundreds of millions of dollars in construction projects to
27 significantly upgrade harbor infrastructure, and vastly improve
28 public safety, access, and convenience; and
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30 WHEREAS, the creation of additional jobs, increased tax
31 revenues, and the value added to existing facilities produced by
32 private capital investment in these harbor areas will greatly
33 benefit the State's economy; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Board of Land and Natural Resources is urged,
2 pursuant to the terms, conditions, and restrictions codified
3 under chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to increase the
4 number of leases for state submerged lands and lands beneath
5 tidal waters; now, therefore,

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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
8 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
9 House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Land and
10 Natural Resources is hereby authorized to lease state submerged
11 lands and lands beneath tidal waters pursuant to the terms,
12 conditions, and restrictions codified under chapter 171, Hawaii
13 Revised Statutes; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
17 Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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20 OFFERED BY:





