
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A COMPARISON OF REVENUES FROM AND EXPENDITURES FOR
EACH STATE SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

1 WHEREAS, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of
2 the Department of Land and Natural Resources is responsible for
3 the statewide boating program, which includes the operation,
4 maintenance, and management of twenty-one state small boat
5 harbors, fifty-four launching ramps, and thirteen offshore
6 mooring areas; and

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8 WHEREAS, the program is funded from the boating special
9 fund established under section 248-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
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12 WHEREAS, under section 200-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the
13 revenues of the boating special fund are required to be at least
14 sufficient to pay the costs of the statewide boating program;
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17 WHEREAS, the revenues of the boating special fund are
18 comprised of mooring fees, other user fees, and liquid fuel
19 taxes derived from boaters; and

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21 WHEREAS, under section 13-234-3, Hawaii Administrative
22 Rules (Department of Land and Natural Resources), the Division
23 has established five classes of small boat harbors, each of
24 which is subject to different mooring rates; and

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26 WHEREAS, the classes are as follows:

27 (1) "A" for Ala Wai;

28 (2) "B" for Keehi Lagoon, Honokohau, Maalaea, and Lahaina;
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- 1 (3) "C" for Haleiwa, Heeia Kea, Waianae, Nawiliwili, Port
2 Allen, Kailua-Kona, Keauhou, and Manele;
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- 4 (4) "D" for Wailoa, Kikiaola, Kaunakakai, North Kawaihae,
5 and Kukuiula; and
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- 7 (5) "E" for South Kawaihae, Hana, Hale O Lono; and
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9 WHEREAS, although no statute requires each small boat
10 harbor to be financially self-sufficient, an examination should
11 be made as to whether a situation exists where one small boat
12 harbor, in fact, is being subsidized by other small boat
13 harbors; and

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15 WHEREAS, the results of such an examination will provide
16 the Division and the Legislature with an additional tool to make
17 policy and budgetary decisions regarding the State's boating
18 program; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
21 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
22 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is
23 requested to compare the revenues generated from each small boat
24 harbor listed under section 13-234-3, Hawaii Administrative
25 Rules, against the operating, maintenance, and debt service
26 expenditures for the harbor; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
29 make the comparison for the past three completed fiscal years;
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, for the comparison, the
33 Auditor is requested to reasonably apportion among the small
34 boat harbors the liquid fuel taxes received by the boating
35 special fund and overhead expenditures of the Division,
36 Department, and central service agencies; and

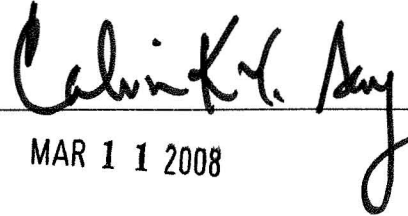
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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
39 submit a report of findings and recommendations to the
40 Legislature at least twenty days prior the convening of the
41 Regular Session of 2009; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to Auditor and the Chairperson of the
3 Board of Land and Natural Resources.
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OFFERED BY:


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