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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA.

1 WHEREAS, chapter 200-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, gives the
2 Department of Land and Natural Resources the responsibility to
3 administer the ocean recreation and coastal area programs; and
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5 WHEREAS, voyaging canoes, which are designed, built, and
6 operated in the traditional manner of Pacific Islanders, play an
7 important role in preserving, perpetuating, and practicing
8 traditional Hawaiian culture; and
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10 WHEREAS, because voyaging canoes are used as a platform for
11 education and language preservation and revitalization, they are
12 dynamic models of Hawaiian culture at work; and
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14 WHEREAS, the primary mission of private, nonprofit
15 organizations or public educational institutions that own and
16 operate voyaging canoes is to perpetuate the oceanic voyaging
17 traditions, culture, and history of the indigenous peoples of
18 the Pacific Islands; and
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20 WHEREAS, the nonprofit organizations and the public
21 educational institutions that promote the traditions of the
22 Hawaiian culture with the voyaging canoes do not have a
23 permanent place to dock their voyaging canoes and are charged
24 mooring fees by the Department of Land and Natural Resources
25 Division of Boating and Recreation; and
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27 WHEREAS, a study should be conducted as to whether it would
28 be feasible to provide a permanent port and dock facility for
29 the voyaging canoes; now, therefore,
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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008,
33 that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is requested

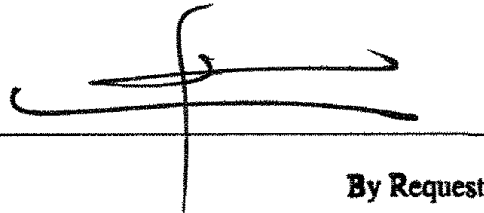


1 to work with the Department of Transportation to conduct a study
2 of the feasibility of providing a permanent port and dock
3 facility for the voyaging canoes Hokule'a, Makali'i, Hokualaka'i,
4 Nanahoe, and Mo'okiha; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
7 Natural Resources with the cooperation of the Department of
8 Transportation report to the Legislature, including any relevant
9 legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
10 the Regular Session of 2009; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
14 Land and Natural Resources and the Director of Transportation.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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By Request

