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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAWS AND COUNTY ORDINANCES AT ANAHOLA AND ALIOMANU BEACH AREA.

1 WHEREAS, the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area is on the
2 north eastern coast of the island of Kauai; and
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4 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has
5 jurisdiction over the wet sand section of Anahola and Aliomanu
6 Beach area; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has
9 jurisdiction over the remaining section of Anahola and Aliomanu
10 Beach area, but has no enforcement personnel for Kauai; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Kauai Police Department does not have the
13 proper equipment to perform law enforcement activities on the
14 sand portion of the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area is the site of
17 frequent nuisance activities including noisy gatherings, illegal
18 bonfires, suspected illegal drug activity, and vehicular traffic
19 on the beach; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Anahola-Aliomanu Community is in close
22 proximity to the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area; and
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24 WHEREAS, the residents of the Anahola-Aliomanu Community
25 have raised their concerns over the ongoing nuisance activities
26 at the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area to the Department of Land
27 and Natural Resources and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands;
28 now, therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009,
32 that the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the
33 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and the Kauai Police



1 Department are requested to enter into a memorandum of
2 understanding regarding the enforcement of state laws and county
3 ordinances at the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
6 Natural Resources is requested to submit an executed copy of the
7 memorandum of understanding and a written report of findings and
8 recommendations, including any necessary proposed legislation,
9 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
10 convening of the Regular Session of 2010; 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, the Chairperson of the Hawaiian
15 Homes Commission, the Kauai County Mayor, the Chair of the Kauai
16 County Council, and the Chief of Police for Kauai Police
17 Department.
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