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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A REPORT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR THE  
TRANSFER OF THE MAUNA KEA STATE RECREATION AREA AND THE  
HAPUNA BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, the Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area is a 61.8  
2 acre area including a beach park, picnic and shelter lodging  
3 opportunities, and hiking along a coastal trail; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the Mauna Kea State Recreation Area is a 20.5 acre  
6 area with picnic and lodging opportunities at 6,500 foot  
7 elevation and pig, sheep, and bird hunting; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources is  
10 facing increased fiscal constraints that have resulted in  
11 deferred maintenance and infrastructure improvements; and  
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13           WHEREAS, with the economic downturn, the State and counties  
14 are interested in finding ways to optimize use of limited  
15 financial resources to cooperatively manage recreation sites  
16 used by the general public; and  
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18           WHEREAS, a cooperative relationship may result in less  
19 deferred maintenance, thus preventing major repairs or  
20 replacement in the future; and  
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22           WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources and  
23 the County of Hawaii have expressed a mutual interest in  
24 transferring the Mauna Kea State Recreation Area and the Hapuna  
25 Beach State Recreation Area to the County of Hawaii; and  
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27           WHEREAS, this transfer would allow the Department of Land  
28 and Natural Resources to use its limited resources on other  
29 parks, and may be a model for future cooperation between the  
30 State and counties; now, therefore,  
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 2 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 3 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and  
 4 Natural Resources and the County of Hawaii are requested to  
 5 provide a report and supporting documentation for the transfer  
 6 of the Mauna Kea State Recreation Area and the Hapuna Beach  
 7 State Recreation Area to the County of Hawaii; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
 10 Natural Resources and the County of Hawaii are requested to  
 11 include with the report:

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 13 (1) A resource management plan, describing how the County  
 14 of Hawaii will provide the financial and  
 15 administrative resources to manage the conservation  
 16 districts, hunting areas, and other resources; and  
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 18 (2) A draft memorandum of understanding between the  
 19 Department of Land and Natural Resources and the  
 20 County of Hawaii to delineate the transfer of  
 21 responsibilities between the government entities; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Hawaii is  
 24 requested to provide the report with supporting documentation to  
 25 the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening  
 26 of the 2011 Regular Session; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
 30 Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Mayor of the County  
 31 of Hawaii.  
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