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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO AMEND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3665 THAT  
SET ASIDE LANDS FOR A GOLF COURSE AND TO RE-DEDICATE THOSE  
LANDS FOR A REGIONAL PARK.

1 WHEREAS, the Governor has the authority under section  
2 171-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to set aside public lands to  
3 any department or agency, subject to legislative disapproval;  
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6 WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 3665 of the Governor set aside  
7 lands for the Kealakehe Waste Water Reclamation Field and North  
8 Kona Golf Course; and

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10 WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 3665 should be amended to  
11 dedicate the 193.547 acres of public lands to provide a regional  
12 park for the residents of West Hawaii; and

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14 WHEREAS, Kona community stakeholders and members throughout  
15 West Hawaii participated in a three-day session to assist in the  
16 planning of the "Kailua-Old Airport State Park" Development,  
17 also known as Makaeo Park; and

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19 WHEREAS, session participants unanimously voted and agreed  
20 that the "Kailua-Old Airport State Park" Development needs to  
21 sufficiently accommodate all spectator sports activities and  
22 uninterrupted green space; and

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24 WHEREAS, the proposed development of the Urban Expansion  
25 District of Kealakehe and Keahuolu composed of 5,000 single and  
26 multi-family units requires that there be a regional park; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Kealakehe and Keahuolu population could reach  
29 17,500 to 20,000 residents, without plans for adequate  
30 recreational facilities for the families of both ahupuaa; and

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32 WHEREAS, a regional park would serve to remediate both  
33 spectator sports and the need to keep our open space, and beach  
34 and shoreline activities for beach goers; and

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1           WHEREAS, the 193.547 acres proposed regional park plan  
2 offers excellent opportunities for the Kona community to plan  
3 and design a world-class facility to serve as a state, national,  
4 international, and world sporting events venue, thereby  
5 augmenting the regional park's impact on the economy; and  
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7           WHEREAS, Kona and West Hawaii residents, as well as  
8 residents island wide deserve a regional park facility that  
9 promotes team sports, community spirit, community pride, and  
10 economic sustainability; now, therefore,  
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12           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
13 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010,  
14 that the Governor is requested to amend Executive Order No. 3665  
15 that set aside lands for a golf course, and to re-dedicate those  
16 lands for a regional park; and  
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18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Mayor of the  
20 County of Hawaii.

