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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO  
REEVALUATE AND UPDATE THE STATE WATER PROJECTS PLAN AND THE  
NORTH KONA WATER MASTER PLAN.

1           WHEREAS, under its water and land development program, the  
2 Department of Land and Natural Resources is the lead state  
3 agency to ensure water for state lands by investigating and  
4 developing traditional and alternative water sources, conserving  
5 and augmenting current supplies, and planning for future state-  
6 sponsored water projects; and  
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8           WHEREAS, in 1993, the Department of Land and Natural  
9 Resources entered into a memorandum of understanding with six  
10 state agencies and one county agency, specifically, the Hawaii  
11 Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the Airports  
12 Division of the Department of Transportation, the University of  
13 Hawaii, the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, the  
14 Department of Agriculture, the Department of Land and Natural  
15 Resources, and the Department of Water Supply of Hawaii County  
16 to coordinate water development and system improvements to  
17 support state projects in North Kona, Hawaii; and  
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19           WHEREAS, the 1995 North Kona water master plan, prepared  
20 for the Department of Land and Natural Resources by Fukunaga &  
21 Associates, provided a comprehensive water development plan to  
22 support the memorandum of understanding for North Kona state  
23 water development projects; and  
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25           WHEREAS, the State Water Code and the water and land  
26 development program require a state water projects plan to  
27 establish a framework to plan and implement water development  
28 programs to meet projected state projects water requirements;  
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31           WHEREAS, the state water projects plan was last updated in  
32 2003; and  
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1 WHEREAS, projects in the state water projects plan  
2 regarding the North Kona water master plan identify significant  
3 new public water demands for the Natural Energy Laboratory of  
4 Hawaii, the Kona International Airport master plan, and the  
5 University of Hawaii Community College at Palamanui; now,  
6 therefore,  
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
9 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
10 of 2011, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is  
11 requested to reevaluate and update the state water projects plan  
12 and the North Kona water master plan in order to determine the  
13 most current source, storage, and transmission requirements in  
14 meeting the projected potable water demand for state projects in  
15 North Kona; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
18 Natural Resources is requested to focus its efforts on the  
19 project water demands of the North Kona waster master plan and  
20 state water projects plan within the master plan boundary area;  
21 and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
24 Natural Resources is requested to submit a report of its  
25 findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
26 legislation, to the Legislature, not later than twenty days  
27 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2012, on the  
28 estimated costs of updating those portions of the state water  
29 projects plan and the North Kona water master plan in order to  
30 establish water source and system requirements for the future  
31 water needs of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii, the Kona  
32 International Airport master plan, and Hawaii Community College  
33 at Palamanui; and  
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
36 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Chairperson of  
37 the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Chairperson of the  
38 Hawaiian Homes Commission, the Manager of the Department of  
39 Water Supply of the County of Hawaii, the Chairperson of the  
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1 Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii,  
2 and the Chancellor of the Hawaii Community College at Palamanui.

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