
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ENTER INTO A
LONG TERM CONTRACT WITH AN AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIAN FOR THE
ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 was
2 signed into law by Congress for the purpose of rehabilitation of
3 native Hawaiians through land stewardship and setting aside
4 approximately two hundred thousand acres of land; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands was created
7 upon statehood to execute the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of
8 1920, as amended, with a mission to manage the Hawaiian Home
9 Lands Trust effectively and to develop and deliver lands to
10 native Hawaiians; and
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12 WHEREAS, native Hawaiians may apply for residential,
13 agricultural, or pastoral leases; and
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15 WHEREAS, agriculture is an important component of the
16 declared policy of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as
17 amended; and
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19 WHEREAS, the use of an agricultural technician by the
20 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands would provide support to
21 native Hawaiians in farming and stock raising through education,
22 assistance, and research; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
26 of 2011, that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is requested
27 to enter into a long term contract with an agricultural
28 technician for the island of Molokai to:
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- 30 (1) Instruct and advise the Hawaiian Home Land lessee of
31 any tract, or the successor to the lessee's interest
32 therein, as to the best methods of diversified farming
33 and stock raising;
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- 1 (2) Prepare and distribute media to Hawaiian Home Land
- 2 lessees of any tract to publicize standard procedures
- 3 and practices of diversified farming and stock
- 4 raising;
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- 6 (3) Collect samples from crops, soil, and animals to
- 7 conduct testing where resources allow; and
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- 9 (4) Where such testing has been conducted, prepare and
- 10 record research findings and results; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
13 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Hawaiian
14 Homes Commission.

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