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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE TWO DEPARTMENTS SHOULD ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ADMINISTER AND OPERATE A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM FOR OFFENDERS ON HAWAII ISLAND.

1 WHEREAS, under the comprehensive offender reentry system,
2 the Department of Public Safety is authorized to purchase
3 service contracts for adult offender reentry programs and
4 services that establish or improve the offender reentry system
5 and in which each adult offender in state correctional custody
6 is provided an individualized reentry plan; and
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8 WHEREAS, among the programs and services that may be
9 offered by the Department of Public Safety, are community-based
10 programs, which, unlike institution-based programs, reentry
11 programs, or reintegration programs, are programs that are
12 administered and operated outside of a correctional facility;
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15 WHEREAS, generally, community-based programs are
16 administered and operated by community agencies, faith-based
17 organizations, non-profit organizations, and other similar
18 entities, as opposed to state or other government agencies; and
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20 WHEREAS, an alternative to the purchase of service
21 contracts with community agencies and similar entities would be
22 a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Hawaiian
23 Home Lands, for the administration and operation of a community-
24 based program; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Land Management Division of the Department of
27 Hawaiian Home Lands is the division responsible for the
28 management of the Department's lands that are not homestead



1 lands, and are not required to be used only for homestead
2 purposes, but may be used for other department operations; now,
3 therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
7 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
8 Public Safety and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are
9 requested to establish a task force to consider whether the two
10 departments should enter into a memorandum of understanding to
11 have the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands administer and
12 operate a community-based re-entry program for offenders on
13 Hawaii Island; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Safety
16 and the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission are
17 requested to serve as co-chairpersons of the task force and to
18 select the other members of the task force at their discretion
19 so as to have all interested stakeholders represented; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Safety
22 and the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission are
23 requested to submit a report of the task force's findings and
24 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
25 Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of
26 the Regular Session of 2012; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Public
30 Safety and the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.
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