
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESEARCH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY PARK.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's technology-related industries have shown
2 strong growth and potential for expansion; and

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4 WHEREAS, the development of a research, science, and
5 technology park can be an important step in creating and
6 sustaining a vibrant high technology industry in the State; and

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8 WHEREAS, there are a number of native Hawaiian
9 entrepreneurs who have the desire but lack the resources to
10 develop projects in the research, science, and technology
11 fields; and

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13 WHEREAS, a native Hawaiian research, science, and
14 technology park could be crucial for preparing native Hawaiian
15 entrepreneurs to adequately deal with inevitable business start-
16 up challenges by providing invaluable resources and professional
17 expertise; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Office of Hawaiian
22 Affairs and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are requested
23 to examine the feasibility of jointly establishing, with the
24 assistance of native Hawaiian business organizations, a native
25 Hawaiian research, science, and technology park that will serve
26 as an incubator and resource center for native Hawaiian
27 entrepreneurs; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
2 and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are requested to
3 consider the feasibility of:

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- 5 (1) Identifying and seeking the assistance of native
6 Hawaiian business organizations with the potential or
7 willingness to participate in the development of a
8 native Hawaiian research, science, and technology
9 park;
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- 11 (2) Establishing a loan program for native Hawaiian
12 entrepreneurs to locate and conduct operations in
13 Hawaii;
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- 15 (3) Issuing revenue bonds to assist in the financing of
16 the costs of projects developed by native Hawaiian
17 entrepreneurs and related to research, science, and
18 technology;
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- 20 (4) Entering into long-term leases with native Hawaiian
21 entrepreneurs for the siting and development of
22 research, science, and technology projects; and
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- 24 (5) Promoting conferences, symposia, seminars, and
25 institutes in research, science, and technology; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
28 and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are requested to
29 identify qualified personnel to administer and effectuate the
30 objectives of the research, science, and technology park; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
33 and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are requested to
34 report jointly to the Legislature their findings and
35 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later
36 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
37 of 2012; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
3 Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the
4 Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.
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OFFERED BY:

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