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# HOUSE CONCURRENT 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, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Hawaiian  
27 Home Lands is requested to enter into a long term contract with  
28 an agricultural 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



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1           therein, as to the best methods of diversified farming  
2           and stock raising;

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4           (2) Prepare and distribute media to Hawaiian Home Land  
5           lessees of any tract to publicize standard procedures  
6           and practices of diversified farming and stock  
7           raising;

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9           (3) Collect samples from crops, soil, and animals to  
10          conduct testing where resources allow; and

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12          (4) Where such testing has been conducted, prepare and  
13          record research findings and results; and

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15          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
16          Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
17          Hawaiian Homes Commission.

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