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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2011, ON THE PROGRESS OF THE KOKE'E STATE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL.

1 WHEREAS, Act 223, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, established
2 the Koke'e state park advisory council ("advisory council")
3 within the Department of Land and Natural Resources; and
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5 WHEREAS, under section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
6 the responsibilities of the advisory council include:
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- 8 (1) Reviewing and assisting in updating and revising the
9 Koke'e state park master plan;
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11 (2) Advising and assisting in the management of the Koke'e
12 recreational cabin leases;
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14 (3) Enhancing community education and cultural awareness
15 of Koke'e state park;
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17 (4) Participating in the protection and preservation of
18 Koke'e state park's natural and cultural resources;
19 and
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21 (5) Advising and assisting in the overall implementation
22 of the Koke'e state park master plan; and
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24 WHEREAS, neither Act 223, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, nor
25 section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides the means by
26 which to hold the advisory council accountable for fulfilling
27 its responsibilities; and
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29 WHEREAS, it has been nearly three years since the creation
30 of the advisory council, but it is unclear what the advisory



