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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO RESOLVE ALL ISSUES DELAYING THE START OF THE DILLINGHAM AIRFIELD MODERNIZATION PROJECT.

1 WHEREAS, capital improvement project funds have been
2 appropriated for a new potable water system and other related
3 improvements for the airport modernization program at Dillingham
4 Airfield; and

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6 WHEREAS, this project, although an important one, is a low
7 priority for the Department of Transportation Airports Division;
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10 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has stated that
11 there are jurisdictional liability issues with the project,
12 involving both the United States Army and the Department of Land
13 and Natural Resources, the resolution of which would require
14 involvement by the State Attorney General; and

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16 WHEREAS, funds have already been appropriated for this
17 project, thus the Department of Transportation should make this
18 a higher priority so that the improvements may be made and a new
19 potable water system built; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011,
23 that the Department of Transportation is urged to collaborate
24 with the United States Army, the Department of Land and Natural
25 Resources, and the State Attorney General to resolve all issues
26 delaying the start of the Dillingham Airfield modernization
27 project; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation, the
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1 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and the
2 Attorney General.

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OFFERED BY:

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