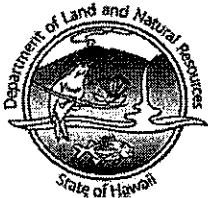


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**Before the House Committee on
WATER, LAND & OCEAN RESOURCES**

**Friday, April 01, 2011
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State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 210/HOUSE RESOLUTION 181 -
URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION
OF AQUATIC RESOURCES, TO DETERMINE THE POPULATION OF THE AKULE
SPECIES AND ESTABLISH A MANAGEMENT PRACTICE TO PRESERVE THE
SPECIES**

House Concurrent Resolution 210/House Resolution 81 request the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to determine the population of the akule species and to consult and confer with commercial and recreational akule fishermen to establish a management practice to preserve the akule species for future generations. While the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recognizes the importance of the akule, it is concerned that requiring additional studies at this time may not be possible in this present state of diminished budgets and manpower.

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