
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT
ACT OF 1972.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is a partner in the National Coastal Zone
2 Management Program, which was established by the Coastal Zone
3 Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.); and
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5 WHEREAS, in 2012, coastal states, commonwealths, and
6 territories of the United States are celebrating the 40th
7 anniversary of the Coastal Zone Management Act and sound
8 management of coastal, ocean, and Great Lakes resources; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Program was
11 approved in 1977 and codified as Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised
12 Statutes; and
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14 WHEREAS, section 205A-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
15 state and county agencies with authority over actions in a
16 coastal zone management area to give full consideration to
17 ecological, cultural, historic, aesthetic, recreational, scenic,
18 and open space values; coastal hazards; and the need for
19 economic development in implementing the objectives of the
20 Coastal Zone Management Program; and
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22 WHEREAS, the State has a responsibility to manage and
23 conserve the public trust in coastal and ocean ecosystems as
24 well as the quality of life in coastal communities for the
25 benefit of current and future generations; and
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27 WHEREAS, the federal-state partnership established by the
28 Coastal Zone Management Act empowers the State, through funding
29 and program support, to meet its public trust obligations in
30 coastal and ocean ecosystems; now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature recognizes
4 the 40th anniversary of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972,
5 and supports the State's role in the stewardship of coastal and
6 ocean resources in partnership with the federal government; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Acting Director of
10 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of
11 Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, Assistant Administrator
12 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National
13 Ocean Service, Hawaii's congressional delegation, and the
14 Governor.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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