
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, NO LATER THAN
DECEMBER 15, 2012, 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



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1 council has done with regard to implementation of the Koke'e
2 state park master plan; and

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4 WHEREAS, once the master plan is adopted and implemented,
5 the State can start assessing user fees, which would generate up
6 to \$300,000 in annual revenue and would help with the cost of
7 maintaining the Koke'e state park and beginning much-needed
8 repairs to Koke'e state park facilities; now, therefore,

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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
11 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
12 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Chairperson of the
13 Board of Land and Natural Resources is requested to report to
14 the Legislature, no later than December 15, 2012, on the
15 progress of the Koke'e state park advisory council with regard
16 to implementation of the Koke'e state park master plan; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that
19 the report include the advisory council's recommendations for
20 implementation of the Koke'e state park master plan; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that
23 the master plan be adopted, no later than December 15, 2012, and
24 that upon adoption of the master plan, but no later than
25 December 15, 2012, the advisory council shall be dissolved; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
29 Koke'e state park advisory council, the Chairperson of the Board
30 of Land and Natural Resources, the President of the Senate, and
31 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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OFFERED BY:  _____

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