
HOUSE 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;

10 (2) Advising and assisting in the management of the Koke'e
11 recreational cabin leases;

12 (3) Enhancing community education and cultural awareness
13 of Koke'e state park;

14 (4) Participating in the protection and preservation of
15 Koke'e state park's natural and cultural resources;
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18 (5) Advising and assisting in the overall implementation
19 of the Koke'e state park master plan; and
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21 WHEREAS, neither Act 223, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, nor
22 section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides the means by
23 which to hold the advisory council accountable for fulfilling
24 its responsibilities; and
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26 WHEREAS, it has been nearly three years since the creation
27 of the advisory council, but it is unclear what the advisory
28 council has done with regard to implementation of the Koke'e
29 state park master plan; and
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1 WHEREAS, once the master plan is adopted and implemented,
2 the State can start assessing user fees, which would generate up
3 to \$300,000 in annual revenue and would help with the cost of
4 maintaining the Koke'e state park and beginning much-needed
5 repairs to Koke'e state park facilities; now, therefore,
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
8 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
9 of 2012, that the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
10 Resources is requested to report to the Legislature, no later
11 than December 15, 2012, on the progress of the Koke'e state park
12 advisory council with regard to implementation of the Koke'e
13 state park master plan; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that
16 the report include the advisory council's recommendations for
17 implementation of the Koke'e state park master plan; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that
20 the master plan be adopted, no later than December 15, 2012, and
21 that upon adoption of the master plan, but no later than
22 December 15, 2012, the advisory council shall be dissolved; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Koke'e state
26 park advisory council, the Chairperson of the Board of Land and
27 Natural Resources, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker
28 of the House of Representatives.
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OFFERED BY:  _____

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