
SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 54, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011, TO FURTHER INCLUDE PUBLIC FACILITIES, THEREBY CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC LANDS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES.

1 WHEREAS, Act 54, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, establishes a
2 comprehensive information system for public lands to be used for
3 the inventory and maintenance of information relating to the
4 public land trust, also known as ceded lands, and other state
5 lands; and

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7 WHEREAS, the land inventory required to be taken and
8 information to be maintained will be important tools to assist
9 the State to manage its public lands; and

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11 WHEREAS, all state and county agencies are directed to
12 assist the Department of Land and Natural Resources
13 ("Department") in facilitating the establishment of the
14 comprehensive information system for public lands; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Department shall also determine what other
17 information would be useful to include in the inventory; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Department of Accounting and General Services
20 is responsible for managing and supervising a wide range of
21 state programs and activities including:

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- 23 (1) Maintenance and repair of state buildings and
24 facilities through its Central Services Division; and
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26 (2) Comprehensively managing the information processing
27 and telecommunication systems in order to provide
28 services to all state agencies through its Information
29 and Communication Services Division; and
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31 WHEREAS, insufficient information on underutilized land and
32 public facilities is exacerbating a loss of revenues because
33 inventories and necessary data required are not centralized and



1 accessible to all decision makers in order to make sound
2 economic decisions; and

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4 WHEREAS, a comprehensive information system that is a
5 centralized database which can be accessed by all State and
6 County authorized users to ensure accurate and consistent
7 utilization of State lands and public facilities in the best
8 economically responsible manner is necessary; and

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10 WHEREAS, given the dire economic situation of the State, it
11 is important that all state and county agencies work together to
12 ensure that our lands and facilities are being used to its
13 fullest potential; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
16 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012,
17 that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is urged to
18 expand the scope of the comprehensive information system
19 established pursuant to Act 54, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, to
20 inventory and maintain information about the lands of the public
21 land trust described in section 5(f) of the Admission Act and
22 article XII, section 4, of the Hawaii State Constitution to
23 further include public facilities, thereby creating a
24 comprehensive asset management system for public lands and
25 facilities; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department utilize the
28 resources of the Department of Accounting and General Services
29 to coordinate and develop the comprehensive asset management
30 system; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
33 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
34 Land and Natural Resources and State Comptroller.

