
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COASTAL MEMORIALS TASK FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, the natural beauty of Hawaii's coastlines is a
2 unique and important feature to our island state; and

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4 WHEREAS, the preservation of this natural beauty is of the
5 utmost importance; and

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7 WHEREAS, allowing public access to our coastlines and
8 coastal areas ensures that residents and visitors alike are able
9 to enjoy and experience the natural beauty of our island state;
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12 WHEREAS, ensuring the safety of the public and visitors
13 accessing coastal areas and coastlines necessitates the creation
14 and implementation of policies governing permissible activities;
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17 WHEREAS, many members of the public erect memorials on the
18 coastlines and coastal areas of our islands in remembrance of
19 loved ones who have passed; and

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21 WHEREAS, in order to preserve public access to our
22 coastlines and coastal areas as well as ensure the safety of the
23 public when accessing those areas, there is a need to evaluate
24 and consider the creation and implementation of policies
25 regarding the creation of those coastal memorials; now,
26 therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
30 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Chairperson of



1 the Board of Land and Natural Resources is requested to
2 establish a Coastal Memorials Task Force; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force consist of
5 eleven members, including the following members:

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7 (1) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
8 resources or the chairperson's designee;
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10 (2) The director of transportation or the director's
11 designee;
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13 (3) A member of the house of representatives, appointed by
14 the speaker of the house of representatives;
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16 (4) A member of the senate, appointed by the senate
17 president;
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19 (5) One representative from each county, appointed by the
20 respective mayor;
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22 (6) A member of the community, appointed by the speaker of
23 the house of representatives;
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25 (7) A member of the community, appointed by the president
26 of the senate; and
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28 (8) A member of the community, appointed by the governor;
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all members of the Task Force
32 be appointed no later than 30 days after the last day of the
33 regular session of 2013 and that the Task Force convene its
34 first meeting within 30 days of the appointment of its last
35 member; and

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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force:

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39 (1) Review and evaluate the practice of erecting coastal
40 memorials with respect to the safety of beach users;
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42 (2) Develop standards to regulate the practice of erecting
43 coastal memorials; and



1 (3) Consider the size, placement, and duration of coastal
2 memorials in its review; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force submit a report
5 of its findings and recommendations, including proposed
6 legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to
7 the convening of the Regular Session of 2014; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no member of the Task Force
10 shall be made subject to Chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
11 solely because of that member's participation as a member of the
12 Task Force; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference
15 Bureau is requested to assist the task force in preparing its
16 findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation; provided
17 that the Chairperson of the task force is requested to submit a
18 draft of the task force's recommendations to the Legislative
19 Reference Bureau for drafting no later than November 1, 2013;
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
24 Board of Land and Natural Resources; Director of Transportation;
25 Mayor of each county; Chair of the County Council for each
26 county including the City Council of the City and County of
27 Honolulu; Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Water
28 and Land; Chairperson of the House of Representatives Standing
29 Committee on Water & Land; and Acting Director of the
30 Legislative Reference Bureau.
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