
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
ESTABLISH A SMALL BOAT HARBOR MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, small boat harbors and boating facilities are part
2 of the State's ocean recreation and coastal areas programs and
3 are managed by the Department of Land and Natural Resources'
4 Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (Boating Division); and
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6 WHEREAS, the proper operation and maintenance of small boat
7 harbors allows the public to benefit from the State's natural
8 marine resources by engaging in recreational boating, commercial
9 and personal fishing, and maritime-related business operations;
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12 WHEREAS, residents and visitors alike use boating
13 facilities to participate in ocean-based activities, such as
14 yacht races, canoe regattas, ocean swimming, and surfing and
15 board sailing contests; and
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17 WHEREAS, inadequate management of state boating facilities
18 has been a recurring problem, as cited in Auditor Report No.
19 01-09, "Audit of the Management of State Boating Facilities by
20 the Department of Land and Natural Resources"; and
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22 WHEREAS, care should be taken to address the management of
23 state boating harbors and facilities, including exploring the
24 development and potential implementation of alternative
25 management methods; and
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27 WHEREAS, any action taken to address management problems
28 should be collaborative, taking into account the recommendations
29 and views of representatives of the Board of Land and Natural
30 Resources, Hawaii Community Development Authority, Hawaii
31 Tourism Authority, Hawaiian Homes Commission, Hawaii fishing and
32 boating associations, the environmental community, the Kaloko-



1 Honokohau National Historic Park, local civil and community
2 associations, and the tenants and users of State harbors and
3 marinas; now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
7 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Land
8 and Natural Resources is requested to establish within the
9 Department of Land and Natural Resources a small boat harbor
10 management task force; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposed small boat harbor
13 management task force include representatives of the Board of
14 Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Community Development
15 Authority, Hawaii Tourism Authority, Hawaiian Homes Commission,
16 Hawaii fishing and boating associations, the environmental
17 community, the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park, local
18 civil and community associations, and the tenants and users of
19 State harbors and marinas; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
23 Board of Land and Natural Resources.
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OFFERED BY: *Nicole E. Lowen*

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