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# 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, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian fishing



1 and boating associations, the environmental community, and the  
2 tenants and users of State harbors and marinas; now, therefore,  
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
5 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
6 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Land  
7 and Natural Resources is requested to establish within the  
8 Department of Land and Natural Resources a Small Boat Harbor  
9 Management Task Force; and  
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force include  
12 representatives of the Department of Land and Natural Resources,  
13 Hawaii Community Development Authority, Hawaii Tourism  
14 Authority, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, one harbor tenant or  
15 member of a fishing and boating association of each county, and  
16 one member of the environmental community; and  
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Land and Natural  
19 Resources complete the appointment of all members of the Task  
20 Force no later than forty-five days after the last day of the  
21 2013 Regular Legislative Session and the Task Force convene its  
22 first meeting no later than thirty days after its last member is  
23 appointed; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
27 Board of Land and Natural Resources.

