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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MANELE BAY, LANAI, FOR RENOVATION OF MANELE SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

WHEREAS, section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the prior approval of the Governor and prior authorization of the Legislature by Concurrent Resolution to lease state submerged lands; and

WHEREAS, Coon Brothers Inc. is a Hawai'i corporation that owns and operates tour boats between the islands of Maui and Lanai through three subsidiaries collectively known as Trilogy Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Trilogy Corporation began conducting commercial operations from Manele Small Boat Harbor in 1973 in an area that was to become berth 24; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, the Board of Land and Natural Resources and Trilogy Corporation entered into a renewable, thirty-five year lease of 18,000 square feet of undeveloped land adjacent to berth 24; and

WHEREAS, Trilogy Corporation obtained the thirty-five year lease in order to construct a first class pavilion at Manele Small Boat Harbor so that passengers upon arrival from Maui would have shelter from the elements and a comfortable venue for the lunch and entertainment Trilogy Corporation provides as an integral part of its tour packages; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Coon Brothers Inc. completed a major renovation of the loading dock used by Trilogy Corporation's three vessels; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii and particularly those Trilogy Corporation's employees on Lanai would benefit from the Boating

Lease to run for a term of thirty-five years and to be delegated to the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, as lessee of the loading dock and appurtenant submerged lands, Trilogy Corporation would assume responsibility for maintenance and upkeep of that area and be required to pay fair market lease rent for an area badly in need of repair; now, therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Land and Natural Resources is authorized to issue a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands identified as tax map key (2) 4-9-17:06; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.