
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE REPLACEMENT WASH-DOWN STATIONS AT MAUNALUA BAY.

1 WHEREAS, Maunalua Bay in Hawaii Kai on the island of Oahu
2 is a favorite spot for canoe paddlers, boaters, kayakers,
3 fishers, and picnickers; and
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5 WHEREAS, Maunalua Bay once had four wash-down stations,
6 located away from the vehicle traffic of the bay, where boaters
7 could safely wash their boats and other belongings after
8 returning from the ocean; and
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10 WHEREAS, deterioration of the wash-down area pavement, and
11 Department of Health regulations prohibiting water run-off from
12 draining directly into the ocean, forced the State to relocate
13 the wash-down stations to a different location at Maunalua Bay;
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16 WHEREAS, the new wash-down stations can only accommodate
17 three boats and are configured so that usually only two boats
18 can use the stations at one time; and
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20 WHEREAS, the new wash-down stations lack proper lighting,
21 are located in an area of high vehicle traffic, add to the
22 traffic congestion of the bay and Hawaii Kai Drive, and are
23 dangerous to use; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources is
26 working toward expanding and improving the new wash-down
27 stations, but is encountering difficulty due to some of the land
28 for the proposed expansion area being owned by the City and
29 County of Honolulu; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 3 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
 4 Land and Natural Resources and the City and County of Honolulu
 5 are urged to expedite construction for the expansion and
 6 improvement of the replacement wash-down stations at Maunalua
 7 Bay; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
 11 Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Mayor and the
 12 Council Chairperson of the City and County of Honolulu.

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