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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
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**Before the House Committee on
WATER & LAND**

**Friday, March 14, 2014
10:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of
SENATE BILL 3121, SENATE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND**

Senate Bill 3121, Senate Draft 1 proposes to amend the legislative approval requirement for any exchange of public land for private land to require a majority vote in both houses. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) takes no position on this bill.**

The Department notes that it has sought and received legislative approval for prior land exchanges through resolutions.

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