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**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NONEXCLUSIVE
EASEMENT FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES FOR THE PROPERTY
IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY (1) 6-8-010: SEAWARD OF 015,
AT MOKULEIA, WAIALUA, OAHU, HAWAII.**

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WATER AND LAND

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In consideration of
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 112
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR
SEAWALL PURPOSE FOR THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY (1) 6-8-
010: SEAWARD OF 015, AT MOKULEIA, WAIALUA, OAHU

Senate Concurrent Resolution 112 requests the authorization to issue a term, non-exclusive easement covering 313 square feet, more or less, portion of state submerged lands fronting the property identified as tax map key: (1) 6-8-010:seaward 015, at Mokuleia, Waialua, Oahu for maintenance and repair of existing seawall constructed thereon, pursuant to Section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (“Department”) supports this concurrent resolution. The Department notes that the Administration has submitted a similar measure, Senate Concurrent Resolution 23, which was passed out by this Committee on March 10, 2014.**

The current owner of the abutting property, Sutton Family Partners, worked with the Department to resolve the encroachment. The encroachments were found on State lands located makai of the shoreline and such area should be considered as submerged lands. As required by Section 171-53, HRS, the Board of Land and Natural Resources (“Board”) may lease submerged lands "with the prior approval of the Governor and the prior authorization of the Legislature by concurrent resolution". At its meeting on May 24, 2013, under agenda item D-12, the Board approved the issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement for seawall and rock pile purposes.

The grantee shall pay the State the fair market value of the easement as consideration for the use of public lands. The amount of consideration shall be determined by independent appraisal.

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