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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO  
ESTABLISH THE LANIAKEA BEACH MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT.

1           WHEREAS, Laniakea Beach, or Turtle Beach, on Oahu's North  
2 Shore, is home to many Hawaiian honu (green sea turtles); and  
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4           WHEREAS, the honu are protected by the federal Endangered  
5 Species Act and Hawaii state law; and  
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7           WHEREAS, Oahu's nearshore waters are also home to more than  
8 four hundred species of fish and other marine life; and  
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10          WHEREAS, some ocean activities, such as swimming,  
11 parasailing, water sledding, high-speed boating, and commercial  
12 boating, threaten honu, fish, and other sea life; and  
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14          WHEREAS, Marine Life Conservation Districts, established by  
15 the Department of Land and Natural Resources, are designed to  
16 conserve and protect marine environments and resources; now,  
17 therefore,  
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19          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
21 2019, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and  
22 Natural Resources is requested to establish the Laniakea Beach  
23 Marine Life Conservation District; and  
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25          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature recommends that  
26 the conservation district extend seaward for one mile from the  
27 shoreline of Laniakea Beach on the north shore of Oahu, at TMK  
28 1-6-1-010-017-000, into state marine waters; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
3 Board of Land and Natural Resources.  
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