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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO  
CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY AND COST STUDY RELATING TO THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF A BOAT RAMP IN THE PUNA DISTRICT.

1           WHEREAS, the 2018 Kilauea eruption destroyed numerous  
2 properties and roads in the Puna District of the island of  
3 Hawaii; and

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5           WHEREAS, subsequent lava flows from Kilauea Volcano  
6 continue to create hazards and obstacles in the Puna District;  
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9           WHEREAS, these recent lava flows have made the only boat  
10 ramp and pier in the Puna District inaccessible and unusable;  
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13           WHEREAS, fish caught from the boat ramp in the Puna  
14 District account for over thirty percent of the total fish  
15 caught on the island of Hawaii; and

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17           WHEREAS, the loss of the boat ramp in the Puna District has  
18 increased fuel costs and travel times for independent fisherman,  
19 resulting in an increase in the price of fresh fish in the  
20 State; and

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22           WHEREAS, the Puna District has few economic opportunities  
23 and the fishing industry is one of the largest economic drivers  
24 in the district; and

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26           WHEREAS, a new boat ramp is an economic necessity for the  
27 post-disaster recovery efforts in the Puna District; now,  
28 therefore,



# H.C.R. NO. 140

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 2 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
 3 2019, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and  
 4 Natural Resources is requested to conduct a feasibility and cost  
 5 study relating to the construction of a boat ramp in the Puna  
 6 District; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
 9 Natural Resources is requested to submit a report of its  
 10 findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
 11 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior  
 12 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and

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

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OFFERED BY:

The block contains four handwritten signatures. The first is a large, stylized signature that is partially obscured by the 'OFFERED BY:' text. Below it is the signature 'Darryl Carnes', followed by 'Richard Lee', and finally 'Halekulani' at the bottom.

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