
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
CONDUCT A STUDY FOR THE RESTORATION OF MAUNA LAHILAHİ AND
ITS BOTANICAL GARDEN.

1 WHEREAS, Mauna Lahilahi is a prominent geographic feature
2 on the leeward coast of Oahu; located south of Makaha, Mauna
3 Lahilahi is a small mountain formation next to the ocean and is
4 frequently visited by hikers and beachgoers; and

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6 WHEREAS, Mauna Lahilahi is of cultural significance to
7 native Hawaiians; in the Hawaiian language, lahilahi means "thin
8 mountain," and it is believed that this mountain was sacred to
9 Kane, the Hawaiian god of procreation and the father of all
10 living creatures; and

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12 WHEREAS, numerous old petroglyphs are carved into the rocks
13 on Mauna Lahilahi by different hands and at different times and
14 include figures of both humans and dogs; and

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16 WHEREAS, Mauna Lahilahi is home to many local plant life,
17 found directly around the mountain structure or the nearby
18 botanical garden; and

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20 WHEREAS, the beauty that was once Mauna Lahilahi inspired
21 "I Mauna Lahilahi Ko Wehi," a hula believed to celebrate the
22 arrival of Ka'iulani at the Makaha Ranch in its golden days; and

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24 WHEREAS, it is important to preserve the natural beauty and
25 plant life found on Mauna Lahilahi; now, therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
29 2019, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and



