
HOUSE 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, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is
22 requested to establish the Laniakea Beach Marine Life
23 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 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
3 Land and Natural Resources.
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OFFERED BY:

S. O. H.
Dan James
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Chair

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