
HOUSE 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,



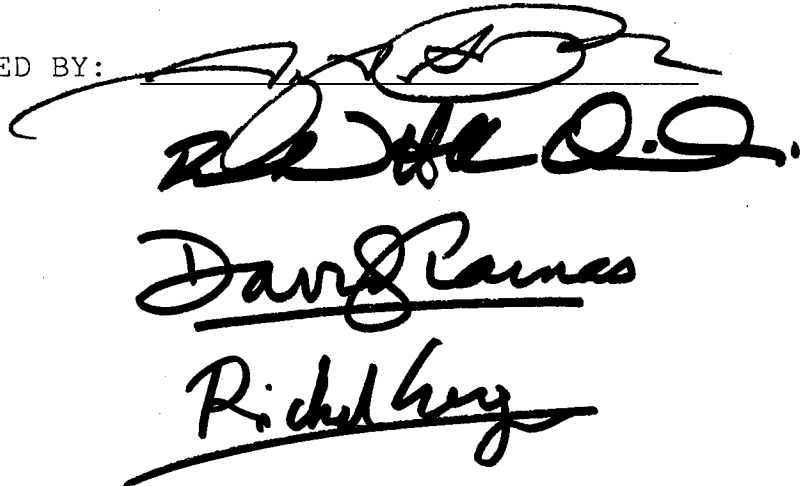
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
3 2019, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is
4 requested to conduct a feasibility and cost study relating to
5 the construction of a boat ramp in the Puna District; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
8 Natural Resources is requested to submit a report of its
9 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
10 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
11 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
14 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
15 Land and Natural Resources.
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OFFERED BY:



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