
SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER
MANAGEMENT OF ALL SUBMERGED LANDS, THE BOAT LAUNCH RAMP,
AND ANY RELATED BOAT LAUNCH RAMP FACILITIES LOCATED AT THE
WAHIAWA FRESHWATER STATE RECREATION AREA FROM THE DIVISION
OF AQUATIC RESOURCES TO THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN
RECREATION.

1 WHEREAS, the Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area,
2 situated at tax map key (1) 7-6-001:006, is managed by the
3 Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of State Parks
4 and Division of Aquatic Resources; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Division of Aquatic Resources manages
7 submerged lands, the boat launch ramp, and related boat launch
8 ramp facilities at the Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area;
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11 WHEREAS, the mission of the Division of Aquatic Resources
12 is to manage, conserve, and restore the State's unique aquatic
13 resources and ecosystems for present and future generations, but
14 not to manage property; and
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16 WHEREAS, the mission of the Division of Boating and Ocean
17 Recreation is to preserve Hawaii's natural and cultural
18 resources while ensuring public access to state waters and
19 enhancing the ocean experience; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation could
22 use its expertise in vessel operation regulation and property
23 management to manage all submerged lands and the boat launch
24 ramp and related facilities at the Wahiawa Freshwater State
25 Recreation Area; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
28 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the Board
29 of Land and Natural Resources is urged to transfer management of
30 all submerged lands, the boat launch ramp, and related boat



1 launch ramp facilities located at the Wahiawa Freshwater State
2 Recreation Area located at tax map key (1) 7-6-001:006, from the
3 Division of Aquatic Resources to the Division of Boating and
4 Ocean Recreation; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the
8 Board of Land and Natural Resources, and President of Dole Food
9 Company, Inc.

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