
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE CURRENT AND PROPOSED FEE STRUCTURES FOR ACCESS TO STATE PARKS, BEACHES, TRAILS, AND OTHER STATE FACILITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's state parks, beaches, trails, and other
2 state facilities are integral to visitors' experiences and vital
3 to the tourist industry; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources
6 (Department) is responsible for managing, administering, and
7 exercising control over public lands, water resources, ocean
8 waters, navigable streams, coastal areas except commercial
9 harbors, minerals, and all interests therein; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Department's jurisdiction encompasses nearly
12 1.3 million acres of state lands, beaches, and coastal waters as
13 well as 750 miles of coastline, which is the fourth longest in
14 the country; and
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16 WHEREAS, fee structures, such as park entrance and parking
17 fees, are vital for the maintenance and operation of state
18 parks, beaches, trails, and other facilities; and
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20 WHEREAS, the National Park Service uses entrance fees for a
21 variety of items to enhance visitors' experiences, such as
22 repair, maintenance, habitat restoration, law enforcement, and
23 fee management agreements to provide emergency medical services;
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26 WHEREAS, the State has an interest in ensuring that the
27 Department develops a sound and consistent fee structure for
28 state lands, beaches, trails, and other state facilities under



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1 the Department's jurisdiction that is based on standard market
2 procedures and modern methods; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
6 2020, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and
7 Natural Resources is urged to submit a report to the Legislature
8 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
9 Session of 2021 that includes the following information:

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- 11 (1) The current fees charged for access to state parks,
12 beaches, trails, and other state facilities under the
13 Department's jurisdiction, including but not limited
14 to parking and entrance fees;
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- 16 (2) The total amount of revenues collected from the
17 current fees charged for access to each state park,
18 beach, trail, or other state facility under the
19 Department's jurisdiction, including but not limited
20 to parking and entrance fees; and
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- 22 (3) A proposed fee structure for access to state parks,
23 beaches, trails, or other state facilities under the
24 Department's jurisdiction, including but not limited
25 to parking and entrance fees, that are based on
26 standard market procedures, modern methods, or fee
27 structures implemented by various private or
28 governmental entities throughout the nation for access
29 to similar types of sites or facilities;
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
33 Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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