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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO  
UNDERTAKE BEACH NOURISHMENT FROM LANIAKEA BEACH TO  
VELZYLAND BEACH ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, rising sea levels around the world are one of the  
2 major impacts of climate change; and  
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4 WHEREAS, Hawaii has not been spared from the effects of  
5 rising sea levels and the damage that they cause to shorelines;  
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8 WHEREAS, rising sea levels in Hawaii have caused erosion of  
9 the shoreline and a drastic reduction in the size of the  
10 islands' beaches; and  
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12 WHEREAS, an effective method for combatting shoreline  
13 erosion is beach nourishment, a process by which sand that has  
14 been lost through longshore drift or erosion is replaced from  
15 other sources; and  
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17 WHEREAS, a wider beach can reduce storm damage to coastal  
18 property by dissipating energy across the surf zone and  
19 protecting upland structures and infrastructure from storm  
20 surges, tsunamis, and unusually high tides; and  
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22 WHEREAS, one of the places in Hawaii that has experienced  
23 severe shoreline erosion is the North Shore of Oahu; now,  
24 therefore,  
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
28 of 2022, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and  
29 Natural Resources is requested to undertake beach nourishment



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1 from Laniakea Beach to Velzyland Beach on the North Shore of  
2 Oahu; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
5 Natural Resources is requested to submit to the Legislature, no  
6 later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2023, a  
7 report of its progress on undertaking beach nourishment from  
8 Laniakea Beach to Velzyland Beach on the North Shore of Oahu;  
9 and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and  
13 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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