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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THAT JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM AND THE DIVISION  
OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES COLLABORATE TO ESTABLISH A  
RECREATIONAL AREA IN THE EAST LOCH OF PEARL HARBOR.

1 WHEREAS, Pearl Harbor is recognized for its cultural,  
2 military, and historical significance; and  
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4 WHEREAS, Pearl Harbor contains four major lochs: the north  
5 loch, middle loch, east loch, and southeast loch; and  
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7 WHEREAS, according to the City and County of Honolulu's  
8 Primary Urban Plan of 2004, "Pearl Harbor's East Loch is a major  
9 visual feature and potential recreational asset for the [Aiea-  
10 Pearl City] region. . . . Reopening physical and visual access  
11 to the East Loch shoreline provides an important opportunity to  
12 revitalize and enrich the Aiea-Pearl City area"; and  
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14 WHEREAS, having a recreational area at Pearl Harbor's east  
15 loch for the public to enjoy boating and other watercraft  
16 activities will benefit the well-being of Hawaii residents; now,  
17 therefore,  
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first  
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the  
21 House of Representatives concurring, that Joint Base Pearl  
22 Harbor-Hickam and the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation  
23 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources are requested to  
24 collaborate to establish a recreational area in the east loch of  
25 Pearl Harbor for public boating and other leisure watercraft  
26 activities; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Division of Boating and Ocean  
29 Recreation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and



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1 the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of  
2 Honolulu are requested to determine the feasibility of  
3 developing small-scale facilities for recreational boating and  
4 watercraft activities near the Neil Blaisdell Park or the Aiea  
5 Bay State Recreation Area, or both; and  
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Joint Base Commander,  
9 Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; Administrator of the Division of  
10 Boating and Ocean Recreation of the Department of Land and  
11 Natural Resources; and Director of the Department of Parks and  
12 Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu.  
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