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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH THE COUNTY OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, TO  
PROVIDE A PROGRESS REPORT REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
KA'U WATER SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, allocated,  
2 among other things, \$1,500,000 in general obligation bonds for  
3 the plans, design, and construction for the development of the  
4 Ka'u water system; and

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6 WHEREAS, phase one of the project includes the design and  
7 construction of a one hundred thousand gallon water storage tank  
8 and appurtenances on Hawaiian home lands; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Homes Commission approved \$500,000 in  
11 trust funds for construction; and

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13 WHEREAS, the estimated advertisement for bids was expected  
14 to occur in early 2020; and

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16 WHEREAS, it is understood that the Department of Hawaiian  
17 Home Lands invited twenty-five pastoral lessees to discuss the  
18 water needs for each lot and supplemental water availability;  
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21 WHEREAS, it is expected that phase two of the project will  
22 include repair and replacement of pressure reducing valve  
23 stations; and

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25 WHEREAS, it is further expected that phase three of the  
26 project will include the relocation of existing waterlines from  
27 within leased lots to the South Point Road right-of-way,  
28 installation of new water meters, fire protection, and the  
29 subdivision of twenty-five pastoral lots; and  
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1 WHEREAS, because of the complexities and future costs of  
2 the Ka'u water system project, it would be prudent for the  
3 Legislature to receive an update on the progress of the project;  
4 now, therefore,  
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first  
7 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the  
8 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
9 Hawaiian Home Lands, in conjunction with the County of Hawai'i  
10 Department of Water Supply, is requested to provide a progress  
11 report regarding the development of the Ka'u water system; and  
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home  
14 Lands is requested to submit the progress report to the  
15 Legislature by June 30, 2022; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
19 Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and Manager of the  
20 County of Hawai'i Department of Water Supply.  
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OFFERED BY:

