
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONDUCT A STUDY THAT EVALUATES POSSIBLE METHODS OF FLOOD REMEDIATION AND FLOOD AVERSION FOR CERTAIN AREAS OF THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.

1 WHEREAS, flooding on the island of Molokai has become
2 increasingly dangerous, especially after two recent large
3 storms; and

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5 WHEREAS, a number of beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes
6 Commission Act, 1920, as amended, reside on Molokai; and

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8 WHEREAS, flooding has significantly affected the lives of
9 these beneficiaries, as their homes have been repeatedly
10 impacted by runoff and mud; and

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12 WHEREAS, if the State fails to act, the problem will
13 persist and become worse over time; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
17 Session of 2023, that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is
18 requested to conduct a study that evaluates possible methods of
19 flood remediation and flood aversion for areas on the island of
20 Molokai populated by beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes
21 Commission Act, 1920, as amended; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home
24 Lands may consult with appropriate governmental agencies,
25 experts, or other relevant persons in conducting the requested
26 study; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home
29 Lands is requested to submit a report of its findings, including
30 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than



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1 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
2 2024; and

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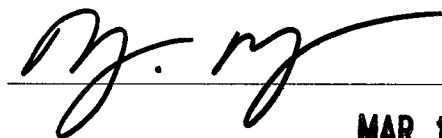
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Hawaiian
6 Homes Commission and the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of
7 the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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OFFERED BY:



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