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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO MOVE FORWARD WITH  
A PEARL HARBOR HISTORIC TRAIL PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT  
AND ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES  
NAVY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
AND STATE AGENCIES, TO ENSURE THE REVITALIZATION OF THE  
MULTI-USE TRAIL.

1           WHEREAS, in 1998, then Honolulu Mayor Jeremy Harris  
2 empowered "Community Vision Groups" to plan projects and make  
3 decisions about improving their neighborhoods, parks, and roads;  
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6           WHEREAS, the 'Aiea-Pearl City Community Vision Group's Year  
7 2000 project evolved as an offshoot of efforts to obtain federal  
8 economic empowerment zone grants into a master plan for the  
9 Pearl Harbor Historic Trail, which was subsequently accepted and  
10 turned into the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail Master Plan  
11 published by the City and County of Honolulu in May 2001; and

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13           WHEREAS, the proposed Pearl Harbor Historic Trail is a  
14 multi-use path that will run 18.6 miles from Halawa Landing to  
15 Nanakuli, linking neighborhoods, historic sites, recreational  
16 areas, regional attractions, and nature along the old Oahu  
17 Railway and Land Company right-of-way; and

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19           WHEREAS, currently, parts of the path have been used by  
20 squatters and as dumping grounds for stolen vehicles and junk,  
21 and volunteer groups have been helping to clear the path, which  
22 runs through state, federal, and private lands; and

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24           WHEREAS, while the proposed Pearl Harbor Historic Trail  
25 Master Plan has not been implemented, improving the Pearl Harbor  
26 Historic Trail is long overdue and should move forward as part  
27 of a broad strategy to meet a number of community needs, such as  
28 safe bicycle and pedestrian paths, a natural and historic  
29 preservation project, a recreation resource, a means of opening



1 up shoreline access, and an opportunity for economic  
2 revitalization; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,  
6 that the City and County of Honolulu is requested to move  
7 forward with a Pearl Harbor Historic Trail pilot demonstration  
8 project and enter into a long-term agreement with the United  
9 States Navy, in partnership with the City and County of Honolulu  
10 and state agencies, to ensure the revitalization of the multi-  
11 use trail; and

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City & County of Honolulu  
14 is requested to incorporate elements from the Pearl Harbor  
15 Historical Trail Master Plan into the Pearl Harbor Historic  
16 Trail pilot demonstration project; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Resolution be transmitted to the Commander of the United States  
20 Navy Region Hawaii; Director of Transportation; Chairperson of  
21 the Board of Land and Natural Resources; Director of Business,  
22 Economic Development, and Tourism; Mayor of the City and County  
23 of Honolulu; and Director of Transportation Services of the City  
24 and County of Honolulu.

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