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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO  
CLEARLY DELINEATE OR DISTINGUISH PROPERTY BOUNDARIES TO  
ENSURE THAT HUNTING ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING ON DESIGNATED  
LANDS.

1           WHEREAS, the powers and duties of the Department of Land  
2 and Natural Resources pursuant to chapter 183D, Hawaii Revised  
3 Statutes, include managing and administering the wildlife  
4 resources and enforcing the wildlife hunting laws of the State;  
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7           WHEREAS, there have been incidents where hunters have  
8 hunted outside of public hunting areas and trespassed onto  
9 private lands; and

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11           WHEREAS, because the boundaries between hunting areas open  
12 to the public and private lands are sometimes unmarked, some  
13 hunters may unintentionally crossover into private lands; and

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15           WHEREAS, there have also been incidents where livestock  
16 have been killed by hunters trespassing on private lands; and

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18           WHEREAS, because the Department of Land and Natural  
19 Resources is responsible for enforcing wildlife hunting laws in  
20 the State, the Department should clearly delineate or  
21 distinguish property boundaries between hunting areas open to  
22 the public and private lands to ensure that hunters stay within  
23 designated areas for hunting; now, therefore,

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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
27 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
28 Land and Natural Resources is requested to clearly delineate or



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1 distinguish property boundaries to ensure that hunting  
2 activities are occurring on designated lands; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
5 Natural Resources is requested to consider designating lands  
6 that do not abut private lands as public hunting areas, in order  
7 to avoid the intentional and unintentional crossover of hunters  
8 onto private lands; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
12 Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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OFFERED BY:



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