
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ESTABLISH A
HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD COMMUNITY SELF-GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Legislature passed and the Governor
2 signed into law, Act 302, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, to
3 promote increased self-governance by Hawaiian homestead
4 community organizations over the affairs of their distinct
5 native communities on Hawaiian Home Lands; and
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7 WHEREAS, Act 302, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, is codified
8 under section 201.6 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920,
9 as amended, and is pending consent by the United States
10 Congress; and
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12 WHEREAS, Hawaiian homestead community organizations want to
13 begin the process of implementing section 201.6 of the Hawaiian
14 Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended; and
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16 WHEREAS, the establishment of a Hawaiian Homestead
17 Community Self-Governance Task Force composed of members
18 representing the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the State
19 Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations, Hui Kako'o 'Aina
20 Ho'opulapula, and other appropriate Native Hawaiian beneficiary
21 organizations is needed to assist in moving this process
22 forward; and
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24 WHEREAS, the purpose of the task force will be to develop
25 and review the steps necessary for the State, subject to the
26 consent of the United States Congress, to delegate authorities
27 relating to the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission
28 Act, 1920, as amended, to democratically-elected Hawaiian
29 homestead community self-governance organizations, pursuant to
30 section 201.6 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as
31 amended; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has
2 allocated funding from the Native Hawaiian Rehabilitation Fund
3 under section 213 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as
4 amended, to support these self-governance activities and is
5 agreeable to using these funds to support the work of the task
6 force; now, therefore,

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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth
9 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
10 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
11 Hawaiian Home Lands is requested to establish a Hawaiian
12 Homestead Community Self-Governance Task Force; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force be composed of
15 the following members of their respective designees:

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17 (1) The Chairperson of the Department of Hawaiian Home
18 Lands;
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20 (2) The Chairperson of the State Council of Hawaiian
21 Homestead Associations;
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23 (3) One member designated by and representing each
24 Hawaiian homestead ahupua'a on Kauai, Oahu, Molokai,
25 Maui, Lanai, and Hawaii;
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27 (4) One member designated by and representing Hui Kako'o
28 'Aina Ho'opulapula; and
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30 (5) Representatives of other Native Hawaiian beneficiary
31 organizations, as deemed appropriate; and

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force is requested to
34 develop and review the steps necessary for the State, subject to
35 the consent of the United States Congress, to delegate
36 authorities relating to the administration of the Hawaiian Homes
37 Commission Act, 1920, as amended, to democratically-elected
38 Hawaiian homestead community self-governance organizations,
39 pursuant to section 201.6 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act,
40 1920, as amended, including the following:



- 1 (1) The governmental services that the Hawaiian homestead
2 community self-governance organization may be
3 empowered to perform for its homestead community;
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- 5 (2) The criteria that may be used to determine the
6 boundaries and location of the Hawaiian homestead
7 community;
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- 9 (3) The criteria that may be used to determine whether a
10 Hawaiian homestead community self-governance
11 organization is eligible for delegation of Hawaiian
12 Homes Commission administrative authority;
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- 14 (4) The methods or procedures by which a Hawaiian
15 homestead community may establish a Hawaiian homestead
16 community self-governance organization that meets the
17 criteria for delegation of Hawaiian Homes Commission
18 administrative authority;
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- 20 (5) The contractual requirements necessary to ensure that
21 any governmental service to be performed by a Hawaiian
22 homestead community self-governance organization by
23 contract with the Hawaii Homes Commission will be
24 performed at a level and quality comparable to the
25 services that would otherwise be provided by the
26 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands;
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- 28 (6) The development of an ongoing process to implement the
29 delegation of Hawaiian Homes Commission administrative
30 authority; and
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- 32 (7) Any other guidelines or other matters that would
33 facilitate implementation of section 201.6 of the
34 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended; and
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force is requested to
37 submit a written report of its findings and recommendations,
38 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
39 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
40 2008; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Chairperson of the
3 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Chairperson of the State
4 Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations, and the chairperson
5 of Hui Kako'o 'Aina Ho'opulapula.

