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JAN 29 2010

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF KEEHI INDUSTRIAL LOTS, ISLAND OF OAHU.

WHEREAS, approximately twenty (20) acres of public land, more or less, identified on the tax maps of the State of Hawaii as tax map key (1) 1-2-23: (various parcels) on the island of Oahu, more particularly known as Keehi Industrial Lots, is currently under the management and control of the Department of Transportation ("department") for harbor purposes; and

8 WHEREAS, its proximity to Keehi Lagoon and Honolulu Harbor 9 provide the subject property with the potential to be developed 10 as an industrial park for maritime or maritime related purposes; 11 and

13 WHEREAS, the majority of the property is underutilized due 14 to its lack of infrastructure; and 15

16 WHEREAS, the department is unable to construct the 17 necessary improvements to develop the property on its own due to 18 other more pressing capital improvement priorities; and 19

20 WHEREAS, section 171-60, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides the Board of Land and Natural Resources, by negotiation and 21 22 without recourse to public auction, with the prior approval of 23 the governor and authorization of the legislature by concurrent 24 resolution approving a development project, the authority to lease public lands to a private developer or developers or enter 25 into a development agreement with a private developer or 26 developers, for the development and subdivision of lands as a 27 28 leasehold project for various uses, including industrial, 29 commercial or business uses; and

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1 WHREREAS, entering into a development agreement with a 2 private developer or developers to undertake and construct the 3 necessary infrastructure and other on-site improvements will 4 provide the department with the vehicle to accomplish the 5 development of the property as an industrial park for maritime and maritime related uses and substantially increase the value 6 of the lands, thus providing increased returns to the State; 7 8 now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the 11 House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Land and 12 13 Natural Resources is hereby authorized to allow the department 14 to enter into a development agreement with a private developer 15 or developers for the development of certain parcels of land 16 identified on the tax maps of the State of Hawaii as tax map (1) 1-2-23: (various parcels), comprising twenty (20) 17 kev: 18 acres, more or less, more particularly known as the Keehi Industrial Lots on the island of Oahu, subject to compliance 19 20 with the requirements of section 171-60, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and 21

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

OFFERED BY: BY REQUEST