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December 23, 2013

Senator Donna Mercado Kim Hawaii State Legislature 415 South Beretania Street Room 409 Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Senator Kim,

On behalf of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC), as mandated by Act 288, 26th Legislature, we submit our 2014 Legislative Report.

Act 288, Section 2 (e) states "The committee shall submit an annual report in English and Hawaiian to the legislature and the chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular legislative session. The annual report shall include a list of all recommendations made by the committee and the resulting action taken by the department over the course of the prior year."

As mandated, the report was done in English and all Hawaiian translations were done by native Hawaiian resource practitioners of each specific island.

This is the AMACs first year attached to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), and we sincerely thank you and the Legislature for your faith in the Hawaiian resource practitioners. Act 288 is a first of its kind in the Hawaii State structure, and we are confident it will be beneficial to the people of Hawaii.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve as we strive together to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and sustainability of our ecosystem, our home.

Respectfully yours,

Leimana DaMate, Executive Director Aha Moku Advisory Committee

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