
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
PROVIDE HAWAIIAN HISTORY, CULTURAL, AND LANGUAGE TRAINING
TO ALL ITS EMPLOYEES.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian people have a rich and complex
2 culture and history that is not well-understood by some
3 residents of Hawaii, including some state officials; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian language is the native language of
6 Hawaii and is an official language of the State of Hawaii under
7 section 1-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, but it is not spoken or
8 understood by many state officials; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has
11 many responsibilities related to Hawaiian burials and historic
12 preservation, along with responsibilities for the protection and
13 management of Hawaii's land and natural resources; and
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15 WHEREAS, some employees of the Department of Land and
16 Natural Resources are not well-versed in Hawaiian history and
17 culture, and do not speak or understand the Hawaiian language;
18 now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
21 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
22 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
23 Land and Natural Resources is requested to develop and provide
24 in-house training relating to Hawaiian history, culture, and
25 language to all employees; and
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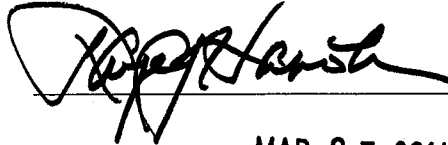
27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Department of Land and Natural
28 Resources is requested to emphasize the importance of Hawaiian
29 history, culture, and language during the orientation of all new
30 employees and the training of all new and existing
31 administrators; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson and
4 members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.
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