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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.

WHEREAS, portions of the existing pier fronting the property identified as Tax Map Key: (1) 4-5-001: seaward of 018, Kaneohe, Koolaupoko, Oahu, was placed upon state submerged lands; and

WHEREAS, since 1977, the property owner, Paul Noto, possessed a monthly revocable permit issued by the Board of Land and Natural Resources to cover the encroachment; and

WHEREAS, in early 2015, Mr. Noto inquired about converting the revocable permit to a long-term easement; and

 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands did not object to the conversion of the revocable permit to a long-term easement regarding the pier; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2015, under agenda item D-8, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved a grant of a 55-year non-exclusive easement to resolve the encroachment; and

WHEREAS, the subject area is about 100 square feet, which will be reviewed and approved by the Department of Accounting and General Services' Survey Division; and

WHEREAS, the grantee shall pay the State the fair market value of the easement as consideration of the use of public lands to be determined by an independent appraisal; and

WHEREAS, section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the prior approval of the Governor and prior authorization of

the Legislature by concurrent resolution to lease state submerged lands; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the House of the Representatives concurring, that the Board of Land and Natural Resources is hereby authorized to issue a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands fronting the property identified as Tax Map Key: (1) 4-5-001: seaward of 018, Kaneohe, Koolaupoko, Oahu, for the maintenance and repair of the existing pier, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed thereon pursuant to section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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.

 OFFERED BY

JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT:

Land and Natural Resources

TITLE:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.

PURPOSE:

To seek the authorization of the Legislature by concurrent resolution of the issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) for the maintenance and repair of the existing pier, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed thereon.

MEANS:

Concurrent resolution pursuant to section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION:

Portions of the existing pier fronting the property identified as Tax Map Key: (1) 4-5-001: seaward of 018, Kaneohe, Koolauloa, Oahu, was placed upon state submerged lands. Since 1977, the property owner, Paul Noto, possessed a month-to-month revocable permit issued by the Board to cover the encroachment.

In early 2015, Mr. Noto inquired about converting the revocable permit to a long-term easement. The Department's Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands did not object to the conversion of the revocable permit to a long term easement regarding the pier.

At its meeting of June 26, 2015, under agenda item D-8, the Board approved a grant of a 55-year non-exclusive easement to resolve the encroachment.

Section 171-53, HRS, requires the prior approval of the Governor and prior authorization of the Legislature by concurrent resolution to lease state submerged lands. As such, this concurrent resolution has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of section 171-53, HRS.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies:

GENERAL FUND:

None.

OTHER FUNDS:

None.

PPBS PROGRAM

DESIGNATION:

LNR 101.

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES:

None.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon adoption.