SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, portions of the existing seawall and steps fronting the property identified as Tax Map Key: (1) 3-6-001: seaward of 042, Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, were placed upon state submerged lands; and

WHEREAS, in January 2015, the previous owners, Christopher and Wana'ao Eldridge, requested an easement for the encroachments discovered during the due diligence period for the sale of their property; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands supports an easement to resolve the encroachment;

WHEREAS, in March 2015, the previous owners sold the abutting property to Dustin and Lisa Sellers;

WHEREAS, on April 10, 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 encroachments; and

WHEREAS, the subject area is about 37 square feet, which will be reviewed and approved by the Department of Accounting and General Services' Survey Division; and

WHEREAS, the grantees 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

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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 Representatives concurring, that the Board of Land and Natural Resources is hereby authorized to issue a term, nonexclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands fronting the property identified as Tax Map Key: (1) 3-6-001: seaward of 042, Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, for the maintenance and repair of the existing seawall and steps, 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.

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 WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE

AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND

STEPS, 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 seawall and steps, 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 seawall and steps

fronting the property identified as Tax Map Key: (1) 3-6-001: seaward of 042, Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, were placed upon state

submerged lands.

In January 2015, the previous owners,

Christopher and Wana'ao Eldridge, requested an easement for the encroachments discovered during the due diligence period for the sale of their property to Dustin and Lisa

Sellers.

The Department's Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands supports a disposition to

resolve the encroachments.

At its meeting of April 10, 2015, under agenda item D-8, the Board approved a grant of a 55-year non-exclusive easement to

resolve the encroachments.

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:
None.

GENERAL FUND:

None.

OTHER FUNDS:

None.

PPBS PROGRAM

DESIGNATION:

LNR 101.

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES:

None.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon adoption.