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SENATE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND COUNTIES
TO COORDINATE A COMPREHENSIVE, STATEWIDE VOLUNTEER EFFORT
TO CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY ALL STATE AND COUNTY BEACHES AND
STATE PARKS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has
2 jurisdiction over all public lands, including state parks,
3 pursuant to section 26-15(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, as well
4 as beaches of the State; and
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6 WHEREAS, the various counties each have statutory
7 responsibility for maintenance over their respective shores and
8 beaches pursuant to sections 46-11.5, 46-12, and 46-65, Hawaii
9 Revised Statutes; and
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11 WHEREAS, ensuring clean and beautiful parks and beaches is
12 an important function of government; and
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14 WHEREAS, clean and scenic parks and beaches benefit the
15 general public as well as visitors and the tourism industry; and
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17 WHEREAS, state and county governments cannot generally
18 provide sufficient services for clean and beautiful parks and
19 beaches; and
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21 WHEREAS, volunteers could help state and county governments
22 immensely in the effort to clean and beautiful state and county
23 parks; and
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25 WHEREAS, businesses, non-profit organizations, government,
26 unions, community organizations, and faith-based organizations
27 may wish to volunteer their time to assist the Department of
28 Land and Natural Resources and counties keeping parks and
29 beaches clean; now, therefore,
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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016,
33 that the Department of Land and Natural Resources and counties
34 are encouraged to coordinate a comprehensive, statewide



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1 volunteer effort to clean and beautify all state and county
 2 beaches and state parks within their respective jurisdictions;
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that volunteers for the statewide
 6 effort may come from businesses, non-profit organizations,
 7 government, unions, community organizations, and faith-based
 8 organizations; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
 11 Natural Resources establish a website to assist persons who
 12 volunteer to clean and beautify state and county beaches and
 13 parks so that the volunteers can be easily unified in their
 14 efforts and also record the places and hours where they have
 15 volunteered; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 18 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the
 19 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of the City and
 20 County of Honolulu, Mayor of the County of Kauai, Mayor of the
 21 County of Maui, and Mayor of the County of Hawaii.
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