
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, TO PROVIDE A PROGRESS REPORT REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KA'Ū WATER SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, allocated,
2 among other things, \$1,500,000 in general obligation bonds for
3 the plans, design, and construction for the development of the
4 Ka'ū water system; and

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6 WHEREAS, Phase 1 of the project includes the design and
7 construction of a one hundred-thousand-gallon water storage tank
8 and appurtenances on Hawaiian home lands; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Homes Commission approved \$500,000 in
11 trust funds for construction; and

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13 WHEREAS, the estimated advertisement for bids was expected
14 to occur in early 2020; and

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16 WHEREAS, it is understood that the Department of Hawaiian
17 Home Lands invited twenty-five pastoral lessees to discuss the
18 water needs for each lot and supplemental water availability;
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21 WHEREAS, it is expected that Phase 2 of the project will
22 include repair and replacement of pressure reducing valve
23 stations; and

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25 WHEREAS, it is further expected that Phase 3 of the project
26 will include the relocation of existing waterlines from within
27 leased lots to the South Point Road right-of-way, installation
28 of new water meters, fire protection, and the subdivision of
29 twenty-five pastoral lots; and

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31 WHEREAS, because of the complexities and future costs of
32 the Ka'ū water system project, it would be prudent for the



1 Legislature to receive an update on the progress of the project;
2 now, therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021,
6 that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, in conjunction with
7 the County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply, is requested to
8 provide a progress report regarding the development of the Ka'ū
9 water system; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home
12 Lands is requested to submit the progress report to the
13 Legislature by June 30, 2021; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the
17 Hawaiian Homes Commission, and Manager of the County of Hawaii
18 Department of Water Supply.

