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## 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'U 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'u water system; and

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6 WHEREAS, phase one 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 two 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 three of the  
26 project will include the relocation of existing waterlines from  
27 within leased lots to the South Point Road right-of-way,  
28 installation of new water meters, fire protection, and the  
29 subdivision of twenty-five pastoral lots; and

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31 WHEREAS, because of the complexities and future costs of  
32 the Ka'u water system project, it would be prudent for the  
33 Legislature to receive an update on the progress of the project;  
34 now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, in conjunction with the County of Hawai'i Department of Water Supply, is requested to provide a progress report regarding the development of the Ka'u water system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is requested to submit the progress report to the Legislature by June 30, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and Manager of the County of Hawai'i Department of Water Supply.

OFFERED BY: DKR

