
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM AND THE DIVISION
OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND
AND NATURAL RESOURCES COLLABORATE TO ESTABLISH A
RECREATIONAL AREA IN THE EAST LOCH OF PEARL HARBOR.

1 WHEREAS, Pearl Harbor is recognized for its cultural,
2 military, and historical significance; and
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4 WHEREAS, Pearl Harbor contains four major lochs: the north
5 loch, middle loch, east loch, and southeast loch; and
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7 WHEREAS, according to the City and County of Honolulu's
8 Primary Urban Plan of 2004, "Pearl Harbor's East Loch is a major
9 visual feature and potential recreational asset for the [Aiea-
10 Pearl City] region. . . . Reopening physical and visual access
11 to the East Loch shoreline provides an important opportunity to
12 revitalize and enrich the Aiea-Pearl City area"; and
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14 WHEREAS, having a recreational area at Pearl Harbor's east
15 loch for the public to enjoy boating and other watercraft
16 activities will benefit the well-being of Hawaii residents; now,
17 therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2022, the Senate concurring, that Joint Base Pearl Harbor-
22 Hickam and the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of the
23 Department of Land and Natural Resources are requested to
24 collaborate to establish a recreational area in the east loch of
25 Pearl Harbor for public boating and other leisure watercraft
26 activities; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Division of Boating and Ocean
29 Recreation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and



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1 the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of
2 Honolulu are requested to determine the feasibility of
3 developing small-scale facilities for recreational boating and
4 watercraft activities near the Neil Blaisdell Park or the Aiea
5 Bay State Recreation Area, or both; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Joint Base Commander,
9 Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; Administrator of the Division of
10 Boating and Ocean Recreation of the Department of Land and
11 Natural Resources; and Director of the Department of Parks and
12 Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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