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## SENATE 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 Senate of the Thirty-first  
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022,  
21 that Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and the Division of Boating  
22 and Ocean Recreation of the Department of Land and Natural  
23 Resources are requested to collaborate to establish a  
24 recreational area in the east loch of Pearl Harbor for public  
25 boating and other leisure watercraft activities; and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Division of Boating and Ocean  
28 Recreation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and  
29 the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of  
30 Honolulu are requested to determine the feasibility of  
31 developing small-scale facilities for recreational boating and



1 watercraft activities near the Neal Blaisdell Park or the Aiea  
2 Bay State Recreation Area, or both; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to Joint Base Commander, Joint Base  
6 Pearl Harbor-Hickam; Administrator of the Division of Boating  
7 and Ocean Recreation of the Department of Land and Natural  
8 Resources; and Director of the Department of Parks and  
9 Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu.

