
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO APPOINT HARBOR AGENTS AS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENFORCING PARKING VIOLATIONS AT SMALL BOAT HARBORS IN THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, there is a reoccurring issue with limited parking
2 at the State's small boat harbors, most notably Lahaina Harbor;
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5 WHEREAS, vehicles with permits are allowed to park in small
6 boat harbors, but there are often a number of vehicles parked
7 without applicable permits; and
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9 WHEREAS, there have been reports that commercial entities
10 at small boat harbors have allowed their customers to illegally
11 park in permit-only stalls; and
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13 WHEREAS, people will risk receiving a citation and
14 deliberately park illegally due to the nominal fee for an entire
15 day at the waterfront; and
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17 WHEREAS, citations do not serve as a deterrent to illegal
18 parking because of the economic benefit derived from illegal
19 parking; and
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21 WHEREAS, under existing law, only conservation and resource
22 officers can enforce parking violations in small boat harbors;
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25 WHEREAS, a shortage of conservation and resource officers
26 has led to a lack of enforcement of parking rules in small boat
27 harbors; and
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29 WHEREAS, the Board of Land and Natural Resources is
30 authorized under section 199-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to



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1 appoint and commission enforcement officers who can enforce
2 parking violations at small boat harbors; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2022, that the Board of Land and Natural Resources is urged
7 to appoint harbor agents as enforcement officers, as authorized
8 under section 199-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for purposes of
9 enforcing parking violations at small boat harbors in the State;
10 and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
13 Resolution be transmitted to Chairperson of the Board of Land
14 and Natural Resources.

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17 OFFERED BY:  _____

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