
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 ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

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



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 2022,
6 that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, in conjunction with
7 the County of Hawai'i Department of Water Supply, is requested to
8 provide a progress report regarding the development of the Ka'u
9 water system on Hawaiian home lands; 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, 2022; 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 Hawai'i
18 Department of Water Supply.

