HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY SITES THAT HAVE THE COLLECTIVE CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE TEN THOUSAND NEW HOMES PER YEAR, FOR THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS.

WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Planning Act's Objectives and 1 Policies for Socio-Cultural Advancement -- Housing, section 226-2 19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides that planning for housing 3 shall be directed toward providing greater opportunities for 4 Hawaii's people to secure reasonably priced, safe, sanitary, and 5 livable homes located in suitable environments that accommodate 6 the needs of families and individuals through collaboration and 7 cooperation between government, nonprofit, and for-profit 8 9 developers to ensure the availability of more rental and forsale affordable housing; and 10

- 12 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Planning Act requires the State 13 to promote design and location of housing developments taking 14 into account the physical setting, accessibility to public 15 facilities and services, and other concerns of existing 16 communities and surrounding areas; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development 19 Corporation, Hawaii Community Development Authority, Hawaii 20 Public Housing Authority, and Office of Planning and Sustainable 21 Development work closely to coordinate the provision of housing 22 to the extent allowed by constrained resources of urban-23 designated land, capital, subsidies, incentives, and market 24 demand; now, therefore, 25
- BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the Senate concurring, that the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development is requested to convene a multiagency working group to identify sites that have the



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collective capacity to accommodate ten thousand new homes per 1 year, for the next fifty years; and 2 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested 4 to include representatives from the Hawaii Housing Finance and 5 Development Corporation, Hawaii Community Development Authority, 6 Hawaii Public Housing Authority, and Office of Planning and 7 Sustainable Development; and 8 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested 10 to submit its findings and recommendations, including any 11 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty 12 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2024; and 13 14 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development; and 17 Executive Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and 18 Development Corporation, Hawaii Community Development Authority, 19 and Hawaii Public Housing Authority. 20 21 22 23

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