THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3006 AND RESET ASIDE TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT PURPOSES, KAHULUI, WAILUKU, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-8-001:188 AND SEAWARD OF 188 AND THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, FOR WASTEWATER FORCE MAIN PURPOSES, KAHULUI, WAILUKU, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-8-001: PORTION OF 119.

WHEREAS, the Wailuku-Kahului Wastewater Reclamation 1 Facility in Kahului, Maui, is the County of Maui's main sewage 2 treatment plant that services the central Maui region; and 3 4 WHEREAS, the land beneath the Wailuku-Kahului Wastewater 5 Reclamation Facility was granted to the County of Maui by 6 7 Executive Order No. 3006 in 1980; and 8 9 WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 3006 covers a total of 18.755 10 acres; and 11 12 WHEREAS, a requirement for Executive Order No. 3006 to be amended was triggered by a 2014 shoreline certification process 13 that was completed during permitting for certain shoreline 14 15 protection improvements at the sewage treatment plant facility; and 16 17 18 WHEREAS, construction of these shoreline protection 19 improvements was completed by the County of Maui in 2015; and 20 21 WHEREAS, during the 2014 shoreline certification process, a 22 small 0.534-acre area of an existing shoreline revetment was identified as extending beyond the seaward boundary of the 23 limits of Executive Order No. 3006; and 24 25 26 WHEREAS, the encroaching portion of the revetment has 27 existed and remained intact since its construction by the United States Army Corps of Engineers in 1979; and 28 29



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WHEREAS, the County of Maui agreed to resolve the 1 2 encroachment and submitted a request for state lands application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to amend 3 4 Executive Order No. 3006 in July 2016; and 5 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has 6 7 indicated that it considers this action to be a housekeeping measure to correct the oversight of not including the 8 outstanding encroachment area in the survey for the initial set 9 aside (Executive Order No. 3006); and 10 11 WHEREAS, as advised by the Department of the Attorney 12 General, instead of amending Executive Order No. 3006, the 13 Department of Land and Natural Resources is now proceeding to 14 15 cancel Executive Order No. 3006 and will be issuing a new executive order (via cancellation of Executive Order No. 3006 16 and reset aside) for the slightly larger land area totaling 17 18 19.289 acres (18.755 acres plus the additional area of 0.534 19 acres); and 20 21 WHEREAS, the reason for this action is that Executive Order No. 3006 was originally issued to the County of Maui, Department 22 23 of Public Works, but the County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management is now requesting an update to the 24 25 executive order; and 26 WHEREAS, the new Executive Order will be issued to the 27 County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management as the 28 29 agency responsible for the operation and maintenance of the 30 Wailuku-Kahului Wastewater Reclamation Facility; and 31 WHEREAS, as part of this housekeeping action, the 32 Department of Land and Natural Resources has also determined 33 34 that a new perpetual non-exclusive easement (approximately 8,666 square feet) will be issued to the County of Maui, Department of 35 36 Environmental Management for wastewater force main purposes; and 37 WHEREAS, with respect to the grant of easement, this action 38 is required because the Department of the Attorney General has 39 further advised that the State of Hawaii no longer creates 40 easements through executive orders; and 41 42

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WHEREAS, rather, easements must be established by a 1 separate grant of easement document; and 2 3 WHEREAS, the perpetual easement will be appurtenant to the 4 5 site of the sewage treatment plant; and 6 7 WHEREAS, the easement is appropriate as it is located on a separate parcel (along Amala Place) from the Wailuku-Kahului 8 Wastewater Reclamation Facility itself, Tax Map Key Number: 9 (2) 3-8-001:119, that is already encumbered by Governor's 10 Executive Order No. 2358 to the County of Maui for public beach 11 12 park purposes (Kanaha Beach Park); and 13 14 WHEREAS, the processing of a new executive order (via 15 cancellation of Executive Order No. 3006 and reset aside) and new perpetual non-exclusive easement were approved by the Board 16 of Land and Natural Resources on January 8, 2021 (PSF No.: 17 12MD-139); and 18 19 WHEREAS, the original request to amend Executive Order 20 21 No. 3006 was initially approved by the Board of Land and Natural 22 Resources in 2017; and 23 24 WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Department of Land and 25 Natural Resources that this request requires prior approval of the Governor and the prior authorization of the Legislature by 26 concurrent resolution; now therefore 27 28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second 29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, 30 31 that the Board of Land and Natural Resources is hereby 32 authorized to issue a new executive order (via cancellation of Executive Order No. 3006 and reset aside), and the perpetual 33 non-exclusive easement as described by this Concurrent 34 Resolution, pursuant to sections 171-11 and 171-95, Hawaii 35 36 Revised Statues; and 37

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

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