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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE TO SUPPORT THE TRANSFER OF THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.

1           WHEREAS, there is a statewide effort through the Hawaii  
2 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to enhance  
3 resilience to climate change impacts, including sea level rise,  
4 coastal erosion, drought, wildfires, and biodiversity loss; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the Office of Planning and Sustainable  
7 Development, rather than the Department of Land and Natural  
8 Resources, is best equipped to effectively administer the Hawaii  
9 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission; now,  
10 therefore,  
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12           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
13 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the  
14 House of Representatives concurring, that this body urges the  
15 State to support the transfer of the Hawaii Climate Change  
16 Mitigation and Adaptation Commission from the Department of Land  
17 and Natural Resources to the Office of Planning and Sustainable  
18 Development for administrative purposes; and  
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20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
22 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and  
23 Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development.  
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OFFERED BY:



