
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PARTNER WITH THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION TO COLLABORATIVELY IMPROVE AND FACILITATE THE CONTINUED REPAIR, REHABILITATION, AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE KIHEI RAMP.

1 WHEREAS, the Kihei ramp is located in South Kihei on the
2 South side of Maui; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Kihei ramp has been used by the South Maui
5 community to access the nearshore waters for recreation,
6 including fishing, diving, and other activities; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has
9 established a program to collaborate with community nonprofits
10 to better administer state projects and manage facilities, such
11 as Haena State Park on Kauai, and to ensure that proper
12 attention is given to needed repairs and maintenance; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission regularly
15 utilizes the Kihei ramp for access to Kahoolawe and has plans to
16 develop a visitor center next to the Kihei ramp; and

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18 WHEREAS, collaboration with the Kahoolawe Island Reserve
19 Commission can help the State leverage private investment and
20 support for the Kihei ramp; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,
24 that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is requested
25 to partner with the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission to
26 collaboratively improve and facilitate the continued repair,
27 rehabilitation, and redevelopment of the Kihei ramp; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the
31 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Administrator of the



- 1 Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, Chairperson of the
- 2 Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, Executive Director of the
- 3 Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, and Mayor of the County of
- 4 Maui.

