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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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