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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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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, the  
24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Land  
25 and Natural Resources is requested to partner with the Kahoolawe  
26 Island Reserve Commission to collaboratively improve and  
27 facilitate the continued repair, rehabilitation, and  
28 redevelopment of the Kihei ramp; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
3 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources,  
4 Administrator of the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation,  
5 Chairperson of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission,  
6 Executive Director of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission,  
7 and Mayor of the County of Maui.

