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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the 62.576-acre  
2 parcel identified as tax map key: (3) 2-1-001:012 is currently  
3 the site of the Grand Nanioloa Golf Course. The legislature  
4 further finds that the redevelopment of this parcel to more  
5 beneficial uses is in the public interest. The parcel is an  
6 important component of the Banyan Drive resort area, and its  
7 current use as a golf course does not fulfill the land's  
8 potential to benefit the surrounding area and broader community.

9           The State, through the department of land and natural  
10 resources, owns the land on which this parcel is located. The  
11 department of land and natural resources desires to redevelop  
12 the area based on the needs and desires of the community.

13           This parcel is currently leased to a private entity as part  
14 of the Grand Nanioloa Hotel, pursuant to General Lease  
15 No. S-5844. To redevelop this area, the privately held  
16 leasehold interest in the golf course must be acquired by  
17 agreement, withdrawal from the lease, or eminent domain, which



1 would require the payment of fair or just compensation to the  
2 lessee.

3 The legislature supports the acquisition of the leasehold  
4 interest in the parcel currently used as the Grand Naniloa Golf  
5 Course, whether by agreement, withdrawal, or eminent domain.

6 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

- 7 (1) Authorize the department of land and natural resources  
8 to acquire, through eminent domain or otherwise, the  
9 leasehold interest in the parcel identified as tax map  
10 key: (3) 2-1-001:012 and currently used as the Grand  
11 Naniloa Golf Course;
- 12 (2) Authorize the board of land and natural resources to  
13 approve a new use for the parcel after providing the  
14 public an opportunity to provide testimony; and
- 15 (3) Appropriate moneys to the department of land and  
16 natural resources.

17 SECTION 2. (a) The department of land and natural  
18 resources may acquire the leasehold interest in the parcel  
19 identified as tax map key: (3) 2-1-001:012 and currently used  
20 as the Grand Naniloa Golf Course, whether by agreement,



1 withdrawal, or eminent domain pursuant to chapter 101, Hawaii  
2 Revised Statutes.

3 (b) After acquiring the leasehold interest pursuant to  
4 subsection (a), the board of land and natural resources may  
5 approve a new use for the parcel in an open meeting that  
6 complies with part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes;  
7 provided that the board first provides the public the  
8 opportunity to provide testimony on any proposed new uses of the  
9 parcel.

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for  
13 the department of land and natural resources to acquire the  
14 leasehold interest in the parcel of state-owned land identified  
15 in section 2 of this Act.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
17 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

BLNR; DLNR; Public Land; Grand Nanihoa Golf Course; Banyan Drive; Acquisition of Leasehold; Eminent Domain; Appropriation

**Description:**

Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to acquire, through eminent domain or otherwise, the leasehold interest in the parcel identified as tax map key: (3) 2-1-001:012 and currently used as the Grand Nanihoa Golf Course. Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve a new use for the parcel after providing an opportunity for public testimony. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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