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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAWS AND COUNTY ORDINANCES AT ANAHOLA AND ALIOMANU BEACH AREA.

1           WHEREAS, the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area is on the  
2 north eastern coast of the island of Kauai; and

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4           WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has  
5 jurisdiction over the wet sand section of Anahola and Aliomanu  
6 Beach area; and

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8           WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has  
9 jurisdiction over the remaining section of Anahola and Aliomanu  
10 Beach area, but has no enforcement personnel for Kauai; and

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12           WHEREAS, the Kauai Police Department does not have the  
13 proper equipment to perform law enforcement activities on the  
14 sand portion of the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area; and

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16           WHEREAS, the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area is the site of  
17 frequent nuisance activities including noisy gatherings, illegal  
18 bonfires, suspected illegal drug activity, and vehicular traffic  
19 on the beach; and

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21           WHEREAS, the Anahola-Aliomanu Community is in close  
22 proximity to the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area; and

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24           WHEREAS, the residents of the Anahola-Aliomanu Community  
25 have raised their concerns over the ongoing nuisance activities  
26 at the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach area to the Department of Land  
27 and Natural Resources and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands;  
28 now, therefore,  
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, the  
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Land  
4 and Natural Resources, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands,  
5 and the Kauai Police Department are requested to enter into a  
6 memorandum of understanding regarding the enforcement of state  
7 laws and county ordinances at the Anahola and Aliomanu Beach  
8 area; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home  
11 Lands is requested to submit an executed copy of the memorandum  
12 of understanding and a written report of findings and  
13 recommendations, including any necessary proposed legislation,  
14 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
15 convening of the Regular Session of 2010; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
19 Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Chairperson of the  
20 Hawaiian Homes Commission, the Kauai County Mayor, the Chair of  
21 the Kauai County Council, and the Chief of Police for Kauai  
22 Police Department.