
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGISTER THE ACCRETED LANDS ALONG THE WAIPIO PENINSULA SHORELINE IN WAIPAHU AS STATE PROPERTY FOR PROSPECTIVE USE AS A STATE PARK.

1 WHEREAS, over the years, the extreme high water mark of the
2 Waipahu shoreline coupled with mud and silt from two feeder
3 streams from upland Waipahu has gradually changed, creating
4 accreted lands; and

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6 WHEREAS, there now exists unclaimed accreted lands in
7 Waipahu along the Waipio Peninsula shoreline; and

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9 WHEREAS, by comparative size analysis, these accreted lands
10 are approximately over 200 acres; and

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12 WHEREAS, section 501-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, states
13 that no applicant other than the State shall register land
14 accreted along the ocean, except that a private property owner
15 whose eroded land has been restored by accretion may file an
16 accretion claim to regain title to the restored portion; and

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18 WHEREAS, section 171-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, defines
19 "accreted lands" as lands formed by the gradual accumulation of
20 land on a beach or shore along the ocean by the action of
21 natural forces; and

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23 WHEREAS, the accreted lands along the Waipio Peninsula, and
24 Waipahu shorelines, which are currently unused and without a Tax
25 Map Key, should be designated as a state park reserve to be
26 later designated as the Waipahu Shoreline Park for the community
27 to enjoy; and

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29 WHEREAS, parks and open recreational spaces positively
30 affect the health and vibrancy of a community; and



1 WHEREAS, the people of Waipahu do not have such a space,
 2 and are deprived of the positive benefits of having a place for
 3 their children to play, the elderly to relax, and the entire
 4 community to enjoy and call their own; and

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 6 WHEREAS, the closest state parks are located outside of
 7 Waipahu in central Oahu and at Kaena Point, and are distant and
 8 inconvenient to Waipahu residents; now, therefore,

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 10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 11 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 12 of 2011, that this body urges the Department of Land and Natural
 13 Resources to register the accreted lands along the Waipio
 14 Peninsula and Waipahu shorelines as state property for
 15 prospective use as a state park in the future; and

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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 18 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Mayor of the City and
 19 County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
 20 Resources, and the Chairperson of the Waipahu Neighborhood
 21 Board.

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