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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO CONTINUE ITS PURSUIT OF
FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND
ADVOCATE FOR COMPLIANCE BY AGENCIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
AND DUTIES OF CHAPTER 205A, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii participates in the national coastal zone
2 management program, which was established by the Coastal Zone
3 Management Act of 1972, 16 U.S.C. § 1451 *et seq.*; and
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5 WHEREAS, in 2012, coastal states, commonwealths, and
6 territories of the United States are celebrating the fortieth
7 anniversary of the Coastal Zone Management Act and sound
8 management of coastal, ocean, and Great Lakes resources; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Program was
11 approved in 1977 and codified in chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised
12 Statutes; and
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14 WHEREAS, section 205A-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
15 state and county agencies with authority over actions in the
16 coastal zone management area to give full consideration to
17 ecological, cultural, historic, esthetic, recreational, scenic,
18 and open space values; coastal hazards; and the needs for
19 economic development; and
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21 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii has a responsibility to manage
22 and conserve the public trust in coastal and ocean ecosystems as
23 well as the quality of life in coastal communities for the
24 benefit of current and future generations; and
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26 WHEREAS, the federal-state partnership established by the
27 Coastal Zone Management Act empowers the State of Hawaii,
28 through funding and program support, to meet its public trust
29 obligations in coastal and ocean ecosystems; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
 2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the
 3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Office of Planning
 4 is requested to continue its pursuit of federal funding for the
 5 Coastal Zone Management Program and advocate for compliance by
 6 agencies with the requirements and duties of chapter 205A,
 7 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the role of
 10 the State of Hawaii in the stewardship of coastal and ocean
 11 resources in partnership with the federal government; and

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 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the
 15 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Ocean
 16 and Coastal Resource Management, Assistant Administrator of the
 17 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Ocean
 18 Service, Hawaii's congressional delegation, Governor, and
 19 Director of the Office of Planning.

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