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**Before the House Committee on
WATER & LAND**

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State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 1410
RELATING TO THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS**

House Bill 1410 proposes to change the title of Chapter 193, Part IV, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), from "Youth Conservation Corps" to the "**Hawaii** Youth Conservation Corps" to distinguish the state program from other federal and nationally affiliated youth conservation corps programs. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure.**

Currently, Chapter 193, Part IV, HRS, titled, "Youth Conservation Corps", principally applies to the State's Youth Conservation Corps Program (Program). However, several other federal departments and national affiliates also have programs called the Youth Conservation Corps. This creates confusion, both from a practical and legal perspective. This bill would, if enacted, make clear to the public the state program from the other similarly named programs as well as accurately reflect the Program's intention and function.

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