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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER  
MANAGEMENT OF ALL SUBMERGED LANDS, THE BOAT LAUNCH RAMP,  
AND ANY RELATED BOAT LAUNCH RAMP FACILITIES LOCATED AT THE  
WAHIAWA FRESHWATER STATE RECREATION AREA FROM THE DIVISION  
OF AQUATIC RESOURCES TO THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN  
RECREATION.

1           WHEREAS, the Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area,  
2           situated at tax map key (1) 7-6-001:006, is managed by the  
3           Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of State Parks  
4           and Division of Aquatic Resources; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the Division of Aquatic Resources manages  
7           submerged lands, the boat launch ramp, and related boat launch  
8           ramp facilities at the Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area;  
9           and  
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11           WHEREAS, the mission of the Division of Aquatic Resources  
12           is to manage, conserve, and restore the State's unique aquatic  
13           resources and ecosystems for present and future generations, but  
14           not to manage property; and  
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16           WHEREAS, the mission of the Division of Boating and Ocean  
17           Recreation is to preserve Hawaii's natural and cultural  
18           resources while ensuring public access to state waters and  
19           enhancing the ocean experience; and  
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21           WHEREAS, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation could  
22           use its expertise in vessel operation regulation and property  
23           management to manage all submerged lands and the boat launch  
24           ramp and related facilities at the Wahiawa Freshwater State  
25           Recreation Area; now, therefore,  
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27           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
28           of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of



1 Representatives concurring, that the Board of Land and Natural  
2 Resources is urged to transfer management of all submerged  
3 lands, the boat launch ramp, and related boat launch ramp  
4 facilities located at the Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation  
5 Area located at tax map key (1) 7-6-001:006, from the Division  
6 of Aquatic Resources to the Division of Boating and Ocean  
7 Recreation; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
11 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and  
12 President of Dole Food Company, Inc.

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