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## SENATE 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;  
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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, that the Board  
29 of Land and Natural Resources is urged to transfer management of  
30 all submerged lands, the boat launch ramp, and related boat  
31 launch ramp facilities located at the Wahiawa Freshwater State  
32 Recreation Area located at tax map key (1) 7-6-001:006, from the



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1 Division of Aquatic Resources to the Division of Boating and  
2 Ocean Recreation; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Chairperson of the  
6 Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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