
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
UNDERTAKE BEACH NOURISHMENT FROM LANIAKEA BEACH TO
VELZYLAND BEACH ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, rising sea levels around the world are one of the
2 major impacts of climate change; and
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4 WHEREAS, Hawaii has not been spared from the effects of
5 rising sea levels and the damage that they cause to shorelines;
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8 WHEREAS, rising sea levels in Hawaii have caused erosion of
9 the shoreline and a drastic reduction in the size of the
10 islands' beaches; and
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12 WHEREAS, an effective method for combatting shoreline
13 erosion is beach nourishment, a process by which sand that has
14 been lost through longshore drift or erosion is replaced from
15 other sources; and
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17 WHEREAS, a wider beach can reduce storm damage to coastal
18 property by dissipating energy across the surf zone and
19 protecting upland structures and infrastructure from storm
20 surges, tsunamis, and unusually high tides; and
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22 WHEREAS, one of the places in Hawaii that has experienced
23 severe shoreline erosion is the North Shore of Oahu; now,
24 therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2022, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is
29 requested to undertake beach nourishment from Laniakea Beach to
30 Velzyland Beach on the North Shore of Oahu; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
2 Natural Resources is requested to submit to the Legislature, no
3 later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2023, a
4 report of its progress on undertaking beach nourishment from
5 Laniakea Beach to Velzyland Beach on the North Shore of Oahu;
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Chairperson of the
10 Board of Land and Natural Resources.
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OFFERED BY: _____



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