
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONDUCT A
STUDY THAT EVALUATES POSSIBLE METHODS OF FLOOD REMEDIATION
AND FLOOD AVERSION FOR CERTAIN AREAS OF THE ISLAND OF
MOLOKAI.

1 WHEREAS, flooding on the island of Molokai has become
2 increasingly dangerous, especially after two recent large
3 storms; and

4
5 WHEREAS, a number of beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes
6 Commission Act, 1920, as amended, reside on Molokai; and

7
8 WHEREAS, flooding has significantly affected the lives of
9 these beneficiaries, as their homes have been repeatedly
10 impacted by runoff and mud; and

11
12 WHEREAS, if the State fails to act, the problem will
13 persist and become worse over time; now, therefore,

14
15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
17 Session of 2023, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
18 Hawaiian Home Lands is requested to conduct a study that
19 evaluates possible methods of flood remediation and flood
20 aversion for areas on the island of Molokai populated by
21 beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as
22 amended; and

23
24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home
25 Lands may consult with appropriate governmental agencies,
26 experts, or other relevant persons in conducting the requested
27 study; and

28



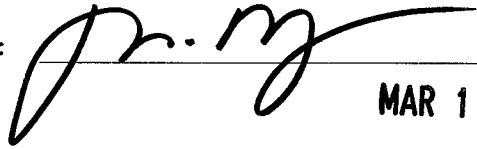
H.C.R. NO. 15.3

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home
2 Lands is requested to submit a report of its findings, including
3 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than
4 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
5 2024; and

6
7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
9 Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Chairperson of the Board of
10 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

11
12
13

OFFERED BY: _____



MAR 10 2023

