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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS ON RESOLVING USER CONFLICTS IN HARBORS  
STATEWIDE.

1           WHEREAS, harbor facilities serve many important purposes in  
2 Hawaii; and

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4           WHEREAS, most of the State's harbors are the site of  
5 diverse uses such as commercial and recreational boating;  
6 commercial, recreational, and subsistence fishing; paddling;  
7 surfing; swimming; and traditional and customary native Hawaiian  
8 gathering or cultural practices; and

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10          WHEREAS, while it is often possible for individuals and  
11 communities to pursue their diverse harbor uses in concert with  
12 each other, conflicts sometimes arise when certain uses appear  
13 to be fundamentally incompatible; and

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15          WHEREAS, Hawaii has a long-standing and strong tradition of  
16 protecting access to ocean resources for all members of the  
17 community; and

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19          WHEREAS, thoughtful management with the goal of preserving  
20 access for as many harbor users as possible in the spirit of  
21 mutual respect for each other and for the environment can help  
22 greatly reduce conflicts among harbor users; and

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24          WHEREAS, throughout the State, significant harbors that are  
25 important to a wide variety of users are located on or closely  
26 affect land that is under the jurisdiction of the Department of  
27 Hawaiian Home Lands; now, therefore,

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29          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
30 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
31 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Department of



1 Hawaiian Home Lands is requested to convene a task force to  
2 review and make recommendations on resolving user conflicts in  
3 harbors statewide; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Hawaiian  
6 Homes Commission convene and chair the task force to be composed  
7 of the following members:  
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- 9 (1) One representative each of the Harbor Masters of each  
10 of the four district offices of the Division of  
11 Boating and Ocean Recreation;  
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- 13 (2) The Administrator of the Division of Aquatic Resources  
14 or the Administrator's designee;  
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- 16 (3) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural  
17 Resources or the Chairperson's designee;  
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- 19 (4) The Chief of Enforcement of the Division of  
20 Conservation and Resource Enforcement, or the Chief's  
21 designee;  
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- 23 (5) The Chair of the House Standing Committee on Ocean,  
24 Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs;  
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- 26 (6) The Chair of the House Standing Committee on Water &  
27 Land;  
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- 29 (7) The Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Hawaiian  
30 Affairs;  
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- 32 (8) The Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Water  
33 and Land;  
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- 35 (9) The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office  
36 of Hawaiian Affairs; and  
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- 38 (10) The Chair of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee or the  
39 Chair's designee; and  
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
42 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including  
43 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20  
44 days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Chairperson of the  
3 Hawaiian Homes Commission, the Administrator of the Division of  
4 Boating and Ocean Recreation, Administrator of the Division of  
5 Aquatic Resources, Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural  
6 Resources, Chief of Enforcement of the Division of Conservation  
7 and Resource Enforcement, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees  
8 of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the Chair of the Aha Moku  
9 Advisory Committee.

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