

State of Hawaii  
Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement  
Honolulu, Hawaii

May 13, 2016

Board of Land and  
Natural Resources  
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Requesting the Board of Land and Natural Resources delegate its authority to the Chairperson to commission Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officers with police powers pursuant to Section 199-4 (a), Hawaii Revised Statutes

Pursuant to Section 199-4 (a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the Board's police powers, the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) requests Board approval to delegate the Board's authority to commission Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officers with the Board's police powers to the Chairperson and authorize the Chairperson to sign Commission Certificates for Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officers as necessary.

In the past, the Division has periodically appeared before the Board to request to commission Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officers. The commissioning of Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officers is necessary so that the Officers can perform the full scope of law enforcement responsibilities with the appropriate authority.

RECOMMENDATION:

DOCARE recommends approval:

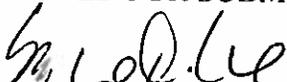
1. To authorize the Chairperson to commission Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officers and sign the appropriate Commission Certificates as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enforcement Chief

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson  
Board of Land and Natural Resources