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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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URGING STATE AGENCIES TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE AND CONTROL THE  
FERAL CATS AND CHICKENS ON STATE PROPERTIES WITHIN THEIR  
RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS TO AVOID CREATING A NUISANCE,  
CAUSING DAMAGE, AND OTHER NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO NEIGHBORING  
PRIVATE PROPERTIES.

1 WHEREAS, many state-owned or controlled properties,  
2 including unimproved and improved lands, are adjacent to  
3 privately owned lands; and  
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5 WHEREAS, some state properties harbor feral cats, chickens,  
6 or both that may foray or cross onto neighboring private  
7 property and cause a nuisance or property damage; and  
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9 WHEREAS, current laws prohibit or regulate animals on  
10 private property to avoid creating a nuisance in the community;  
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13 WHEREAS, an excessively large number of feral cats or  
14 chickens on state property creates an unnecessary burden on  
15 Hawaii residents; and  
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17 WHEREAS, state agencies with feral cats, chickens, or both  
18 on their property must effectively manage and control the  
19 population of these animals to avoid adverse effects to adjacent  
20 private property; now, therefore,  
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
24 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that state agencies are urged to  
25 effectively manage and control the feral cats and chickens on  
26 state properties within their respective jurisdictions to avoid  
27 creating a nuisance, causing damage, and any other negative  
28 impacts to neighboring private properties; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
3 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources,  
4 Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture, Director of  
5 Transportation, President of the University of Hawaii,  
6 Superintendent of Education, and any other executive of a state  
7 agency with jurisdiction over state property that harbors feral  
8 cats, chickens, or both.

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11 OFFERED BY: 

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