
HOUSE RESOLUTION

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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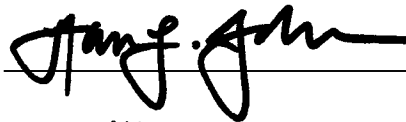
17 WHEREAS, state agencies with feral cats, chickens, or both
18 on their property must effectively manage and control the
19 population of these animals to avoid adverse effects to adjacent
20 private property; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
24 of 2018, that state agencies are urged to effectively manage and
25 control the feral cats and chickens on state properties within
26 their respective jurisdictions to avoid creating a nuisance,
27 causing damage, and any other negative impacts to neighboring
28 private properties; and



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