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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO
EXPEDITE THE APPROVAL OF NEW NONPRESCRIPTION SUNSCREEN
ACTIVE INGREDIENTS FOR USE IN THE UNITED STATES.

1 WHEREAS, currently there is a limited number of approved
2 nonprescription sunscreen active ingredients in the United
3 States; and
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5 WHEREAS, there are pending Time and Extent Applications
6 filed by the sunscreen industry that seek approval by the United
7 States Food and Drug Administration of use of nonprescription
8 sunscreen active ingredients that are and have been used
9 globally; and
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11 WHEREAS, as of the date of introduction of this measure,
12 the United States Food and Drug Administration has not approved
13 any of the applications submitted for nonprescription sunscreen
14 active ingredients, despite the demonstrated safe and effective
15 global use of these ingredients; and
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17 WHEREAS, this delay in approval has hampered the ability of
18 the sunscreen industry to innovate and bring alternative
19 ingredients to the United States market; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
22 Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, the
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the United States Food
24 and Drug Administration is urged to expedite the approval of new
25 nonprescription sunscreen active ingredients and to work
26 collaboratively with all relevant stakeholders to achieve
27 approval of ingredients that provide consumers with more access
28 and choice in sunscreen products while providing the sunscreen
29 industry with the ability to innovate; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the United States



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1 Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Majority Leader of the United
2 States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of
3 Representatives, members of Hawai'i's congressional delegation,
4 and each of the presiding officers of the legislative bodies of
5 each state of the United States of America.

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