

MAR 12 2021

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO COMPILE AND
SYNTHESIZE RESEARCH STUDIES EXAMINING ALL POTENTIAL HEALTH
IMPACTS OF RADIO FREQUENCY RADIATION, INCLUDING FIFTH-
GENERATION CELLULAR NETWORKS.

1 WHEREAS, research from a 2018 National Toxicology Program
2 study suggests that radio frequency radiation from second- and
3 third-generation cellular networks, also known as 2G and 3G
4 respectively, may correlate with health issues, including but
5 not limited to heart tumors, brain tumors, and adrenal gland
6 tumors in rats; and

7
8 WHEREAS, while the National Toxicology Program is working
9 to better understand the biological basis for the cancer
10 findings in the 2018 study, it has not initiated a new study to
11 study the effects of radio frequency radiation from fourth- and
12 fifth-generation cellular networks, known as 4G and 5G
13 respectively; and

14
15 WHEREAS, in November 2020, the state of New Hampshire
16 commissioned and presented a report compiling data related to
17 health risks and radio frequency radiation, including but not
18 limited to medical risks as well as public health risks
19 associated with all radio frequency radiation, including 5G; and

20
21 WHEREAS, a similar report in Hawaii would inform the
22 Legislature on any public health risks associated with radio
23 frequency radiation, and specifically with 5G networks; now,
24 therefore,

25
26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021,
28 that the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to compile
29 and synthesize research studies examining all potential health
30 impacts of radio frequency radiation, including 5G; and



S.R. NO. 215

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference
2 Bureau is requested to submit its findings and recommendations,
3 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
4 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
5 of 2022; and
6

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Department of
8 Health and Human Services is urged to commission a new study
9 from the National Toxicology Program on the health impacts of
10 radio frequency radiation, including 5G; and
11

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the United States
14 Department of Health and Human Services, Director of the
15 National Toxicology Program, and Director of the Legislative
16 Reference Bureau.
17
18
19

OFFERED BY:



