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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION TO CONDUCT AND PUBLISH A STUDY ON PROTEIN
CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, the State's policymakers and business community
2 rely upon agricultural production data published by the United
3 States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural
4 Statistics Service; and

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6 WHEREAS, this data is inexhaustive, disaggregated by state
7 and county but not by island, and lacking information concerning
8 consumption; and

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10 WHEREAS, agricultural production and consumption data
11 disaggregated by island would benefit the State by informing the
12 policy research, budgeting, investments, and infrastructure
13 planning of policymakers, food banks, and businesses in the
14 State; now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
19 Agriculture's Agricultural Development Division is urged to
20 conduct and publish a study on protein consumption in the State
21 that utilizes and supplements the United States Department of
22 Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service 2023 Census
23 of Agriculture data; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study is requested to:

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27 (1) Include the amount of livestock, poultry, aquaculture,
28 and seafood, including wild-caught seafood, consumed
29 in the State, disaggregated by island; and
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31 (2) Present data in a Hawaii-focused, user-accessible
32 manner; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Agriculture is requested to submit the study to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture.

OFFERED BY: 