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# SENATE RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, boulders along hillsides pose a threat of  
2 dangerous rockfalls and landslides that could directly and  
3 indirectly impact communities across the State; and

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5 WHEREAS, rockfall mitigation projects require proactive  
6 measures to protect hillside and valley communities; and

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8 WHEREAS, on Oahu, the Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley  
9 communities are considered a high risk zone for landslides and  
10 rockfalls; and

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12 WHEREAS, certain hillsides surrounding Moanalua Valley are  
13 owned by the federal government, such as Tripler Army Medical  
14 Center; and

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16 WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has  
17 previously conducted rockfall mitigation projects on surrounding  
18 hillsides in Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is  
21 responsible for planning for and responding to natural and  
22 human-caused emergencies in the State; now, therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,  
26 that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is directed to  
27 submit a hazard mitigation assistance grant request or pre-  
28 disaster mitigation program grant request to the Federal  
29 Emergency Management Agency for rockfall mitigation in Moanalua  
30 Gardens and Moanalua Valley, Oahu, under the Tripler Army  
31 Medical Center hillside; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense; Commander of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District; and Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

OFFERED BY:

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