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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH AND  
OPERATE A PERSONAL AIRCRAFT FIREWORKS INSPECTION PILOT  
PROGRAM.

1           WHEREAS, fireworks-related offenses occur all too often  
2 within the State; and

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4           WHEREAS, the use of illegal fireworks often causes  
5 devastating physical harm to residents; and

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7           WHEREAS, of particular note is the recent mass casualty  
8 incident in Aliamanu on December 31, 2024, in which fireworks  
9 killed at least six people and injured dozens more; and

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11           WHEREAS, the State must take action to prevent the illegal  
12 use of fireworks; and

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14           WHEREAS, diminishing the incoming supply of illegal  
15 fireworks is key to preventing the use of those fireworks; and

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17           WHEREAS, nefarious actors sometimes use private, non-  
18 commercial aircraft to import illegal fireworks into the State;  
19 now, therefore,

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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the  
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
24 Transportation is requested to establish and operate a personal  
25 aircraft fireworks inspection pilot program, commencing no later  
26 than June 1, 2025, and ending no sooner than January 1, 2026;  
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29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting the pilot  
30 program, the Department of Transportation is requested to  
31 coordinate with appropriate:  
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