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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING ALL ENTITIES AGAINST USING MORE THAN ONE MILLION GALLONS
OF WATER PER YEAR FOR RECREATIONAL OR ORNAMENTAL PURPOSES.

1 WHEREAS, municipal water agencies have urged residents to
2 conserve water due to severe drought conditions, climate change,
3 and the Oahu-based public health crisis and environmental
4 disaster caused by fuel released from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel
5 Storage Facility; and
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7 WHEREAS, despite these calls for conservation, excessive
8 water use continues for nonessential purposes, including
9 recreational and ornamental uses, which places undue strain on
10 the State's most precious and finite resource; and
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12 WHEREAS, water conservation is critical to maintaining
13 human health and safety, protecting ecosystems, and ensuring the
14 sustainability of the State's economic future; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,
18 that all entities, including firms, associations, organizations,
19 partnerships, business trusts, corporations, companies, and
20 government agencies, are urged to refrain from using more than
21 one million gallons of potable water per year, per permit, for
22 recreational or ornamental purposes; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this voluntary restriction
25 shall not apply to recreational or ornamental uses that solely
26 utilize recycled water; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
29 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Commission
30 on Water Resource Management, the Director of Health, and the
31 heads of the various county boards of water supply.
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OFFERED BY: 

