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SENATE CONCURRENT 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, the
18 House of Representatives concurring, that all entities,
19 including firms, associations, organizations, partnerships,
20 business trusts, corporations, companies, and government
21 agencies, are urged to refrain from using more than one million
22 gallons of potable water per year, per permit, for recreational
23 or ornamental purposes; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this voluntary restriction
26 shall not apply to recreational or ornamental uses that solely
27 utilize recycled water; and
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S.C.R. NO. 227

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
3 Commission on Water Resource Management, the Director of Health,
4 and the heads of the various county boards of water supply.
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