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SENATE 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,
18 that the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Development
19 Division is urged to conduct and publish a study on protein
20 consumption in the State that utilizes and supplements the
21 United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural
22 Statistics Service 2023 Census of Agriculture data; and

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

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26 (1) Include the amount of livestock, poultry, aquaculture,
27 and seafood, including wild-caught seafood, consumed
28 in the State, disaggregated by island; and
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30 (2) Present data in a Hawaii-focused, user-accessible
31 manner; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Agriculture
34 is requested to submit the study to the Legislature no later



1 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
2 of 2025; and

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

OFFERED BY: Shirley M. Pickett

