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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT A RADIATION
MONITORING PILOT PROJECT.

1 WHEREAS, the nuclear event in Fukushima, Japan, on
2 March 11, 2011, continues to cause concern about levels of
3 radiation in the Pacific; and
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5 WHEREAS, monitoring radiation levels in the Hawaiian
6 Islands is necessary to measure the impact that the Fukushima
7 nuclear disaster may have had on the environment, public health,
8 and food supply; now, therefore,
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
11 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
12 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
13 Health is requested to implement a radiation monitoring pilot
14 project; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the radiation monitoring pilot
17 project is requested to:
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19 (1) Measure and monitor radiation levels in items such as
20 food, dairy products, rainwater, aquifers, and
21 drainage ditches that may be susceptible to increased
22 radiation levels due to the March 11, 2011, Fukushima
23 nuclear disaster; and
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25 (2) Post periodic reports on the Department of Health's
26 website of those radiation levels and their
27 significance to the State; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the radiation monitoring pilot
30 project is requested to commence on July 1, 2015, and terminate
31 on June 30, 2020; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health is
 2 requested to submit a preliminary report of its findings and
 3 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
 4 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
 5 the Regular Session of 2018; provided that the report include a
 6 recommendation on whether the pilot project should be continued,
 7 modified, or terminated; provided further that the Department of
 8 Health is requested to submit a final report of its findings and
 9 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
 10 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
 11 the Regular Session of 2021; and

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 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
 14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health.
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OFFERED BY: Erzanne Chun Oakland

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