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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE
IMPACTS OF AN AGING POPULATION IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's aging population is expected to increase
2 during feature years; and
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4 WHEREAS, seventeen percent of Hawaii's existing population
5 consists of seniors, sixty-five years of age and older; and
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7 WHEREAS, a recent report by the Centers for Disease Control
8 and Prevention found that Hawaii has the highest life expectancy
9 in the United States for those over sixty-five years of age; and
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11 WHEREAS, the State's total unfunded pension and health
12 benefit liabilities total nearly \$24,000,000,000; and
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14 WHEREAS, public employees of the baby boomer generation
15 will continue to retire over the next fifteen years; and
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17 WHEREAS, Hawaii needs to develop plans and set policies to
18 ensure that the State is prepared for a large aging population;
19 now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the Executive Office
24 on Aging is urged to conduct a study on the impacts of an aging
25 population in Hawaii and submit a report of its findings and
26 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
27 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
28 the Regular Session of 2019; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report is requested to
31 include:
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- 1 (1) Impacts of an aging population to the State's unfunded
- 2 liabilities;
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- 4 (2) Future government services that potentially will be
- 5 needed; and
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- 7 (3) Recommendations on what is needed to prevent adverse
- 8 impacts of an aging population; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
 11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the
 12 Executive Office on Aging.

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