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# SENATE 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,  
23 that the Executive Office on Aging is urged to conduct a study  
24 on the impacts of an aging population in Hawaii and submit a  
25 report of its findings and recommendations, including any  
26 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty  
27 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report is requested to  
30 include:

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32 (1) Impacts of an aging population to the State's unfunded  
33 liabilities;

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35 (2) Future government services that potentially will be  
36 needed; and



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(3) Recommendations on what is needed to prevent adverse impacts of an aging population; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Executive Office on Aging.

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