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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND  
TOURISM AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII OFFICE OF AGING TO CONDUCT  
A STUDY ON THE NECESSITY AND FEASIBILITY OF A SENIOR LIVING  
CENTER IN THE KA'U DISTRICT.

1           WHEREAS, Hawai'i's aging population is expected to increase;  
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4           WHEREAS, seventeen percent of Hawai'i'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 Hawai'i 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 County of Hawai'i Office of Aging is  
12 responsible for assessing the needs of the county's older adult  
13 population and determining the kinds and amounts of services  
14 required to meet those needs; now, therefore,

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16           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first  
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, the  
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
19 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, in coordination and  
20 cooperation with the County of Hawai'i Office of Aging is  
21 requested to complete a study regarding the necessity and  
22 feasibility of a senior living center to support the population  
23 of the Ka'u district and submit a report of its findings and  
24 recommendations to the Legislature and the County of Hawai'i  
25 Office of the Mayor no later than July 1, 2021; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the County of Hawai'i  
3 Office of the Mayor; Director of the Department of Business,  
4 Economic Development, and Tourism; and Administrator of the  
5 County of Hawai'i Office of Aging.

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