
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM; THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF AGING; 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, for purposes of this study, data from the 2020
12 Decennial Census provides the most recent and accurate
13 information and will be available beginning October 2021; and

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15 WHEREAS, the County of Hawai'i Office of Aging is
16 responsible for assessing the needs of the county's older adult
17 population and determining the kinds and amounts of services
18 required to meet those needs; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021,
22 that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
23 Tourism and the Executive Office of Aging, in coordination and
24 cooperation with the County of Hawai'i Office of Aging, is
25 requested to complete a study regarding the necessity and
26 feasibility of a senior living center to support the population
27 of the Ka'u district and submit a report of its findings and
28 recommendations to the Legislature and the County of Hawai'i
29 Office of the Mayor no later than January 1, 2022; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the County of Hawai'i Office of the
3 Mayor; Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
4 the Director of the Office of Aging; and Administrator of the
5 County of Hawai'i Office of Aging.

