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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE LAND
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE
ITS MISSION.

1 WHEREAS, chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, established
2 the Agribusiness Development Corporation to facilitate and
3 provide direction to diversify Hawaii's agriculture industry;
4 and

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6 WHEREAS, the mission of the Agribusiness Development
7 Corporation, pursuant to chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
8 is to acquire and manage, in partnership with farmers, ranchers,
9 and aquaculture groups, selected high-value lands, water
10 systems, and infrastructure for commercial agricultural use and
11 to direct research into areas that will lead to the development
12 of new crops, markets, and lower production costs; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Agribusiness Development Corporation lacks
15 sufficient infrastructure to fulfill its mission, in particular,
16 to assist farmers and ranchers by providing proper storage
17 facilities for their goods; and

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19 WHEREAS, an acquisition or transfer of lands to the
20 Agribusiness Development Corporation from private entities
21 should offer a benefit or economic incentive to both parties and
22 involve the execution of a memorandum of agreement on proposed
23 terms, costs, value, and other necessary actions before the
24 acquisition or transfer can be executed; and

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26 WHEREAS, land located at Tax Map Key 1-7-4-012-016 is
27 within close proximity to Agribusiness Development Corporation-
28 owned and Agribusiness Development Corporation-leased farmlands;
29 now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, the



1 House of Representatives concurring, that the Agribusiness
 2 Development Corporation is urged to acquire land for
 3 improvements to its infrastructure necessary to achieve its
 4 mission; and

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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agribusiness Development
 7 Corporation is urged to look into the feasibility of acquiring
 8 the parcel of land located at Tax Map Key 1-7-4-012-016 to
 9 improve its infrastructure goals; and

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 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director
 13 of the Agribusiness Development Corporation and the Chairperson
 14 of the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development
 15 Corporation.

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