
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF
TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES ON THE DEVELOPMENT
OF MORE POTENT CANNABIDIOL.

1 WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration has recognized
2 the benefits of hemp-derived cannabidiol for treating multiple
3 forms of epilepsy, including Dravet syndrome and Lennox-Gastaut
4 syndrome, which are often unresponsive to anti-seizure
5 medication; and

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7 WHEREAS, studies have also demonstrated the benefits of
8 cannabidiol for people with anxiety, depression, multiple
9 sclerosis, arthritis, inflammation, chronic pain, and other
10 medical conditions; and

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12 WHEREAS, cannabidiol is one of two primary cannabinoids
13 derived from hemp plants, along with tetrahydrocannabinol; and

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15 WHEREAS, tetrahydrocannabinol is a psychoactive cannabinoid
16 and cannabidiol is a non-psychoactive cannabinoid; and

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18 WHEREAS, the 2018 federal Farm Act limits
19 tetrahydrocannabinol content in commercially sold hemp products
20 to no more than 0.3 per cent; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
24 2019, the Senate concurring, that the University of Hawaii
25 College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources is requested
26 to study the possibility of developing hemp varieties with
27 increased levels of cannabidiol while retaining
28 tetrahydrocannabinol levels that remain under 0.3 per cent and
29 thus complying with the federal Farm Act; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
 3 Board of Agriculture, the President of the University of Hawaii,
 4 and the Chairperson of the College of Tropical Agriculture and
 5 Human Resources.

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