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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO PROHIBIT UNAPPROVED
RESIDENTIAL USE OF FARM DWELLINGS IN AGRICULTURAL PARKS.

1 WHEREAS, agricultural parks are an essential component of
2 the State's agricultural industry; and
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4 WHEREAS, the primary purpose of agricultural parks is for
5 agricultural production, not residential use; and
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7 WHEREAS, residential use of farm dwellings on agricultural
8 parks can produce noise, dust, and other nuisances that disrupt
9 nearby communities; and
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11 WHEREAS, there have been numerous complaints from
12 communities in or near agricultural parks regarding dust, noise,
13 and other nuisances from the residential use of agricultural
14 parks; and
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16 WHEREAS, a prohibition on certain residential uses of
17 agricultural parks would mitigate or eliminate the production of
18 noise, dust, and other nuisances in agricultural parks; now,
19 therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022,
23 that the Board of Agriculture is requested to establish a
24 prohibition on unapproved residential uses of farm dwellings in
25 agricultural parks; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Agriculture is
28 requested to prepare and submit a report of its findings and
29 recommendations, including actions taken, progress made, and any
30 proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than thirty
31 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2023; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
3 Agriculture.
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OFFERED BY:

Lyn DeCorte

