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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO
DEVELOP A FOOD RESILIENCY PLAN FOR STATE OF EMERGENCIES
CAUSED BY DISASTERS.

1 WHEREAS, the State heavily relies on imported commodities
2 for food consumption and production; and
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4 WHEREAS, many imported commodities arrive through harbors
5 and airports that are directly in the inundation zone that will
6 be impacted in the event of a natural disaster; and
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8 WHEREAS, other than foodbanks, the State lacks a food and
9 supplies stockpile that is ready and capable to handle the
10 aftermath of a natural disaster; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Department of Defense and the Hawaii
13 Emergency Management Agency are tasked with natural disaster
14 response; and
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16 WHEREAS, Central Oahu is home to Wheeler Airfield, the only
17 airfield outside of the inundation zone, that will become home
18 to the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data
19 Center; and
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21 WHEREAS, the First Responders Technology Campus and
22 Cybersecurity Data Center may serve as a warehouse for
23 stockpiles; and
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25 WHEREAS, to prevent further devastation during a natural
26 disaster, a food stockpile may alleviate some of the stress on
27 foodbanks in the event vital harbors and airports are inundated;
28 now, therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,
32 that the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development is urged
33 to develop a food resiliency plan for state of emergencies
34 caused by disasters; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Adjutant General, Director of
3 the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, and
4 Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

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