
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY GARDENS
ON UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC LAND.

1 WHEREAS, the State has committed to doubling local food
2 production by 2030; and

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4 WHEREAS, the State needs to utilize as many means as it can
5 to realize this vision; and

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7 WHEREAS, one such avenue is the use of community gardens,
8 which can strengthen community ties and produce substantial
9 amounts of healthy, local produce; and

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11 WHEREAS, there are currently underutilized parcels of
12 public land that may be suitable for food production; and

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14 WHEREAS, it is worthwhile to convert underutilized public
15 land into community gardens to promote local food production and
16 sustainability; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,
20 that the Department of Accounting and General Services and
21 Department of Land and Natural Resources is requested to work
22 with the City and County of Honolulu to establish community
23 gardens on underutilized public land; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
26 Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller, Chairperson of the
27 Board of Land and Natural Resources, and Mayor of the City and
28 County of Honolulu.

