
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAUI TO EVALUATE AND,
IF LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE AND PROPER UNDER STATE LAW, TO
IMPLEMENT VARIOUS MEASURES REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN
THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

1 WHEREAS, Chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, notes that
2 marijuana has viable and effective medicinal attributes and
3 provides that medical marijuana certificate cardholders are
4 permitted to acquire, cultivate, and possess an "adequate
5 supply" of their medicine, however, the law is not clear on how
6 a patient is to acquire their medicine without going to the
7 illegal and unregulated criminal market; and
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9 WHEREAS, sending patients to the dangerous criminal market
10 to acquire their medicine is not in the interest of public
11 safety or the State of Hawaii; and
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13 WHEREAS, the National Institute on Drug Abuse provides a
14 standard dose of useable marijuana to patients in the
15 Compassionate Investigational New Drug research program, and the
16 federal government has established that a medical marijuana
17 patient's adequate supply is 6.63 pounds per year; and
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19 WHEREAS, it is estimated that over 90 percent of the legal
20 medical marijuana cardholders of the County of Maui cannot meet
21 their own medical needs because of theft, bugs, mold, and
22 reliance on an unethical, unregulated, illegal black market; and
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24 WHEREAS, there is information that has been provided that
25 family farmers of the County of Maui (agriculturally-zoned
26 landowners) are able to supply the medical needs of the
27 community; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Mayor and the
4 County Council of Maui are requested to evaluate and, if legally
5 permissible and proper under state law, to implement various
6 measures regarding medical marijuana, including developing a
7 Maui County Family Farmer Medical Marijuana Regulation and
8 Revenue Program to tax, regulate, and provide safe access to
9 medical marijuana that would:

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- 11 (1) License qualified family farmers in designated
12 agricultural zones to accommodate up to 200 qualifying
13 patients in a secure location;
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- 15 (2) Create an allotment system allowing agriculturally-
16 zoned family farmers on the island of Maui to supply
17 the medical marijuana needs of Maui by securing and
18 leasing out plots of land to individual patients in
19 which money will only be exchanged over the land lease
20 and require a five-year organic farm plan based on at
21 least two organic crops, the first of which should be
22 medical marijuana and the second of which should be
23 another organic crop to be determined by the
24 Department of Agriculture; and
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- 26 (3) Create a community oversight committee to administer
27 implementation of the program, promulgate rules,
28 investigate and discuss procedures to obtain licenses,
29 focus on growing standards, and develop a legal
30 distribution system, and request guidance from the
31 Legislature as needed;
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Office of
36 Public Safety, Director of Health, Chairperson of the Board of
37 Agriculture, or their designees, be included in the Community
38 Oversight Committee; and

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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
41 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the County
42 of Maui and Chairperson of the County Council of Maui.

