
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY'S CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES PROGRAM.

1 WHEREAS, the Correctional Industries Program is a field
2 division of the Department of Public Safety that is responsible
3 for developing comprehensive work programs for qualified, able-
4 bodied inmates at state prisons; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Correctional Industries' work programs are
7 designed to:

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9 (1) Generate revenue to sustain operations and allow for
10 capital investment;
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12 (2) Provide a maximum level of work for all qualified,
13 able-bodied inmates;
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15 (3) Provide training in specific skills to increase an
16 inmate's employment prospects upon leaving the
17 correctional facility and returning to the community;
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19 (4) Provide an environment for operations similar to that
20 of a private business;
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22 (5) Encourage cooperate ventures with the private sector;
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25 (6) Provide quality, low-cost goods and services to
26 customers, including government agencies, nonprofit
27 organizations, and the general public;

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31 WHEREAS, Correctional Industries operates under a statutory
32 mandate to be self-supporting and does not receive general funds
33 from the State; and



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2 WHEREAS, to facilitate self-sufficiency, the Correctional
3 Industries Revolving Fund (Revolving Fund) was created; and
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5 WHEREAS, proceeds from the sale or disposition of goods and
6 services produced by the Correctional Industries' programs are
7 deposited into the Revolving Fund to be used to pay for expenses
8 of the Correctional Industries' programs; and
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10 WHEREAS, to ascertain the effectiveness and efficiency of
11 Correctional Industries and its programs and finances, including
12 the Revolving Fund, a detailed and thorough management and
13 financial audit should be conducted by the Office of the Auditor
14 (Auditor); and
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16 WHEREAS, a management and financial audit will:

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18 (1) Analyze the overall effectiveness and efficiency of
19 Correctional Industries, including the Revolving Fund;
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21 (2) Pinpoint weaknesses and areas for improvement,
22 including any concerns regarding the Correctional
23 Industries' vocational and educational programs;
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25 (3) Review the quality of the Correctional Industries'
26 programs for female inmates as compared to male
27 inmates; and
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29 (4) Recommend possible solutions that address the
30 weaknesses and areas for improvement existing in
31 Correctional Industries;
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33 now, therefore,
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35 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
36 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
37 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to
38 perform a management and financial audit of the Correctional
39 Industries Program under the Corrections Division of the
40 Department of Public Safety; and
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor address the
43 foregoing issues and any other related issues the Auditor deems
44 appropriate and submit a report of the findings and



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1 recommendations to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior
2 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Director of
6 Public Safety, and the Attorney General.

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