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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT  
SUBMIT A TIMETABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE CONVERSION OF EXEMPT  
EMPLOYEES TO CIVIL SERVICE AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 144 OF  
ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 144 of Act 253, Session Laws  
2 of Hawaii 2000, the Department of Human Resources Development is  
3 required to annually submit to the Legislature a report on all  
4 permanent positions exempted from the civil service; and  
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6 WHEREAS, section 144 of Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii  
7 2000, also required the Department of Human Resources  
8 Development to report on when these exempt positions were  
9 established, the purpose of the positions, the reason for the  
10 exemption from civil service, and findings and recommendations  
11 on whether the positions should remain exempt or be converted to  
12 civil service positions; and  
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14 WHEREAS, with respect to positions recommended for  
15 inclusion into the civil service, the Department of Human  
16 Resources Development was also required to submit proposed  
17 legislation to convert exempt positions to civil service  
18 positions, and address the impact of the conversion on the  
19 incumbents in these positions, if any; and  
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21 WHEREAS, since Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, was  
22 enacted, the Department of Human Resources Development has  
23 converted few, if any, exempt positions to civil service; and  
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25 WHEREAS, in testimony provided by the Department of Human  
26 Resources Development on legislation introduced during the 2006  
27 Regular Session that would have converted certain exempt  
28 positions to civil service, the Director of Human Resources  
29 Development stated that more time is needed to implement the  
30 conversion of exempt positions to civil service as envisioned  
31 under Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000; and  
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1 WHEREAS, this body believes that because six years have  
 2 transpired since the enactment of Act 253, Session Laws of  
 3 Hawaii 2000, the Department of Human Resources Development  
 4 should have developed an implementation plan for the conversion  
 5 of positions from exempt status to civil service; now,  
 6 therefore,

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 8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 9 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 10 of 2006, that the Department of Human Resources Development is  
 11 requested to submit a timetable to the Legislature on  
 12 implementing the conversion of exempt employees to civil service  
 13 positions as provided under section 144 of Act 253, Session Laws  
 14 of Hawaii 2000; and

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 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human  
 17 Resources Development is requested to submit the timetable and  
 18 any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty  
 19 days prior to the convening of the 2007 Regular Session; and

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 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
 22 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human Resources  
 23 Development.

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