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## HOUSE 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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1 WHEREAS, to facilitate self-sufficiency, the Correctional  
2 Industries Revolving Fund (Revolving Fund) was created; and  
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4 WHEREAS, proceeds from the sale or disposition of goods and  
5 services produced by the Correctional Industries' programs are  
6 deposited into the Revolving Fund to be used to pay for expenses  
7 of the Correctional Industries' programs; and  
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9 WHEREAS, to ascertain the effectiveness and efficiency of  
10 Correctional Industries and its programs and finances, including  
11 the Revolving Fund, a detailed and thorough management and  
12 financial audit should be conducted by the Office of the Auditor  
13 (Auditor); and  
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15 WHEREAS, a management and financial audit will:

- 16 (1) Analyze the overall effectiveness and efficiency of  
17 Correctional Industries, including the Revolving Fund;  
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19 (2) Pinpoint weaknesses and areas for improvement,  
20 including any concerns regarding the Correctional  
21 Industries' vocational and educational programs;  
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23 (3) Review the quality of the Correctional Industries'  
24 programs for female inmates as compared to male  
25 inmates; and  
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27 (4) Recommend possible solutions that address the  
28 weaknesses and areas for improvement existing in  
29 Correctional Industries;  
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32 now, therefore,  
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34 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
35 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
36 of 2006, that the Auditor is requested to perform a management  
37 and financial audit of the Correctional Industries Program under  
38 the Corrections Division of the Department of Public Safety; and  
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor address the  
41 foregoing issues and any other related issues the Auditor deems  
42 appropriate and submit a report of the findings and  
43 recommendations to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior  
44 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 2 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Director of Public  
 3 Safety, and the Attorney General.  
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