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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING  
AUTHORITY.

1 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2006, the Housing and Community  
2 Development Corporation of Hawaii split into two separate  
3 agencies, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation  
4 and the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA), pursuant to Act  
5 196, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2005, and Act 180, SLH 2006;  
6 and

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8 WHEREAS, HPHA is also responsible for various functions  
9 related to public housing, including the development and  
10 operation of public housing projects and the administration of  
11 federal programs, the Public Housing Revolving Fund, homeless  
12 assistance, State Rent Supplement Program, and the Section 8  
13 Housing Choice Voucher Program; and

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15 WHEREAS, HPHA is responsible for the management of federal  
16 and state funds for public housing programs and services; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that all public agencies  
19 should be accountable for funds entrusted to them; and

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21 WHEREAS, because of the recent establishment of HPHA and  
22 the various sources of funds it is responsible for, the  
23 Legislature believes that a financial audit should be conducted  
24 to ensure proper use and management of the funds; now,  
25 therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the  
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is  
30 requested to conduct a financial audit of HPHA; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
33 include in the audit the various sources of federal and state



funds allocated to HPHA and whether those funds are used for their intended purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Executive Director of HPHA.

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