
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL
SERVICES STUDY AND EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF
UPGRADING THE STATE'S PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii's payroll system has not been
2 upgraded in almost two decades; and

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4 WHEREAS, the payroll process in some departments is
5 excessively manual and available technological improvements have
6 not been implemented; and

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8 WHEREAS, the current payroll system is not adequate to meet
9 the needs of government in the 21st century; and

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11 WHEREAS, the antiquated methods used to process payroll by
12 the Department of Accounting and General Services create lag
13 times in the compensation and reimbursement of employees and
14 impede the ability of the departments to efficiently deliver
15 quality payroll services to employees; and

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17 WHEREAS, some employees have waited months for their
18 mileage to be reimbursed, for overtime and unused vacation pay
19 to be processed, and for payment of the salary that is
20 appropriate due to step movements in employee classification;
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23 WHEREAS, state law regulates the payment of wages and other
24 compensation for the public sector including the timing of
25 payment of wages under section 78-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
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28 WHEREAS, the State has an obligation to make changes that
29 will significantly improve the technology used to issue
30 payments, streamline government operations, enhance



1 functionality, and eliminate a reliance on manual, paper-based
2 processes through web-based services; now, therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
6 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
7 Accounting and General Services is requested to study and
8 evaluate how its payroll system can deliver better, more-
9 efficient services to line departments and state employees, as
10 well as the feasibility of conforming the wage and hour law of
11 public employees, with private sector practices; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
14 and General Services report its findings and recommendations to
15 the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of
16 the Regular Session of 2009; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller.
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