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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE  
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, SAFETY, AND HEALTH PHYSICS PROFESSIONS.

1           WHEREAS, S.B. No. 2075 (2008) proposes to regulate the  
2 industrial hygiene, safety, and health physics professions,  
3 which are presently unregulated; and  
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5           WHEREAS, increasing workplace hazards require a new breed  
6 of professionals that can recognize, evaluate, and control those  
7 hazards, which can include methamphetamine laboratories, mold  
8 invasion, radon, asbestos, and the continued threat of unknown  
9 hazards such as the pandemic flu and biological and nuclear  
10 terrorism; and  
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12           WHEREAS, it is imperative that individuals purporting to be  
13 experts in the control of workplace hazards meet minimum  
14 educational standards and experience requirements prior to  
15 holding themselves out as occupational and environmental health  
16 and safety professionals; and  
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18           WHEREAS, nineteen states have enacted some form of  
19 professional recognition to professionals in occupational health  
20 and safety whose titles are awarded by independent, nationally  
21 accredited bodies; now, therefore,  
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23           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the  
25 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is  
26 respectfully requested to conduct a sunrise review of the  
27 industrial hygiene, safety, and health physics professions as  
28 proposed to be regulated under S.B. No. 2075 (2008); and  
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30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
31 submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature not later



1 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session  
2 of 2009; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor.

