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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII STATE COALITION AGAINST  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature recognizes the severity of  
2 domestic violence in Hawaii and the importance of providing  
3 services to assist victims of domestic abuse. One such entity  
4 is the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
5 (HSCADV), a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to  
6 coordinate efforts to end family violence in Hawaii.

7           HSCADV is composed of over 20 domestic violence agencies  
8 and programs statewide. A number of these agencies and programs  
9 have received state funding in the past several years. Given  
10 the current state of the economy, the legislature needs to make  
11 difficult financial decisions and also needs to ensure that  
12 there is accountability in the use of state funds provided to  
13 private entities.

14           The purpose of this Act is to direct the auditor to perform  
15 a financial and management audit of HSCADV.



1 SECTION 2. (a) The auditor shall conduct a financial and  
2 management audit of the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic  
3 Violence.

4 (b) The auditor shall submit a report to the legislature  
5 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular  
6 session of 2010, containing findings and recommendations,  
7 including any proposed legislation.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Audit

**Description:**

Requires the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

