
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE
PROPOSED REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND ASSESS WHETHER
ITS ENACTMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE POLICY.

1 WHEREAS, the legislature finds that archaeology is a
2 profession that encompasses aspects of history, social science,
3 engineering, and architecture; and
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5 WHEREAS, improper handling of ancient bones and artifacts
6 has led to a growing discord among the Hawaiian community and
7 residents concerned with preserving the rich culture and history
8 of the State; and
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10 WHEREAS, the State has an interest in ensuring that
11 historical artifacts and places are preserved for future
12 generations; and
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14 WHEREAS, archaeologists are currently an unregulated
15 profession and section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
16 that any new regulatory measure being considered for enactment
17 in this State concerning heretofore unregulated professions and
18 occupations must be referred to the Auditor for analysis; now,
19 therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
23 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to
24 conduct a sunrise analysis of the regulation of archaeologists
25 as contemplated under H.B. No. , introduced during the
26 Regular Session of 2010; and
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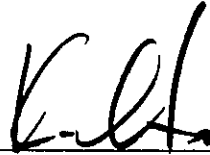
28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
29 submit any findings and recommendation, including any proposed
30 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
31 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the
4 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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