
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO EXPAND
ITS MONITORING OF FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS AVAILABLE TO
HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature passed Act 150, Session Laws of
2 Hawaii 2009, to create expedited procedures for expending
3 federal funds drawn down by the State from the American Recovery
4 and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5; and

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6 WHEREAS, the objective of Act 150 was to take full
7 advantage of these federal funds to enhance programs and
8 services that benefit the people of Hawaii; and

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10 WHEREAS, Act 150 also created the Economic Stimulus
11 Oversight Commission to monitor federal stimulus funds drawn
12 down by the State; and

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14 WHEREAS, the stated functions of the commission are
15 limited, and it can do more to ensure that Hawaii draws down its
16 fair share of stimulus funding; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representative of the
19 Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
20 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Economic Stimulus
21 Oversight Commission determine the following:

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- 23 (1) All federal economic stimulus program funds for which
24 the State of Hawaii qualifies;
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 - 26 (2) The funds for which the State of Hawaii has applied;
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 - 28 (3) The funds that have been drawn down by the State of
29 Hawaii;
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1 (4) The distribution of funds that have been drawn down;
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4 (5) The uses for which the distributed funds have been
5 expended, compared with the intended uses of the
6 funds; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission make information
9 about the stimulus funds easily available to the public, such as
10 through a website; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Chair
14 of the Economic Stimulus Oversight Commission, and the Chief
15 Executive Officer of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.
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OFFERED BY: 

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