
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO
RECOGNIZE THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT THAT MAKES THE GREATEST
REDUCTION IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

1 WHEREAS, eighty per cent of the energy resources used in
2 Hawaii are imported from other countries or the mainland United
3 States; and

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5 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is a significant purchaser and
6 user of energy resources in its many facilities and departments
7 throughout the State; and

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9 WHEREAS, energy costs make up a significant portion of the
10 budgets within the various State executive departments that are
11 administered by the Department of Accounting and General
12 Services; and

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14 WHEREAS, recent cutbacks in departmental operating budgets
15 have made it necessary for departments to conserve energy in
16 order to reduce costs; and

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18 WHEREAS, throughout the State, departments have taken a
19 wide variety of actions to reduce energy use and energy costs,
20 such as adjusting temperature control systems and de-lamping
21 buildings; and

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23 WHEREAS, reductions in energy consumption by state agencies
24 will create cost savings for the State and taxpayers and also
25 reduce Hawaii's reliance on imported energy sources; now
26 therefore;

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
30 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that state departments are



1 encouraged to continue and increase their efforts to reduce
2 energy consumption; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
5 and General Services is requested to track the annual energy
6 consumption of the executive departments for which it provides
7 services; and

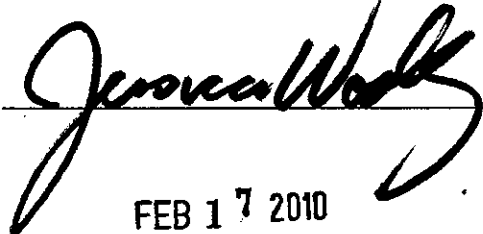
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
10 and General Services is requested to determine the executive
11 department that demonstrates the greatest reduction in energy
12 use, in percentage terms, between fiscal years 2009-2010 and
13 2010-2011, and publicly recognize that department for its
14 accomplishment; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
17 and General Services is requested to report its findings to the
18 Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of
19 the Regular Session of 2012; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and to the
23 Comptroller who, in turn, is requested to distribute copies to
24 the heads of all other executive departments.

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