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# SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 FUND.

1           WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted Act 159, Session Laws of  
2 Hawaii 2004, finding that statewide enhanced 911 has proven to  
3 be a lifesaving service and that routing a 911 call to the  
4 appropriate public safety answering point with a display of the  
5 caller's identification and location should be available for all  
6 users of telecommunications services, regardless of the  
7 technology used to make and transmit the 911 call; and

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9           WHEREAS, Act 159 also determined that it is in the best  
10 interest of the public to ensure that there is adequate ongoing  
11 funding to support enhanced 911 service, and beginning July 1,  
12 2004, established a monthly wireless enhanced 911 surcharge upon  
13 each commercial mobile radio service connection, with the moneys  
14 to be deposited into the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund, pursuant to  
15 section 138-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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17           WHEREAS, pursuant to section 138-7, Hawaii Revised  
18 Statutes, during any period in which a wireless enhanced 911  
19 surcharge is imposed upon customers, the Wireless Enhanced 911  
20 Board may request an audited report prepared by an independent  
21 certified public accountant; and

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23           WHEREAS, an audited report would provide information on the  
24 status of and available funding for any projects that have been  
25 undertaken or planned by public safety answering points during  
26 the audit period; now, therefore,

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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010,  
30 that the Office of the Auditor is requested to initiate the  
31 first audit of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund; and

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33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the audit include a survey of  
34 the status of and available funding for any projects that have  
35 been undertaken or planned by public safety answering points  
36 during the audit period; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor report to the  
2 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
3 the Regular Session of 2011, on the status of the audit; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the Chairperson of  
7 the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.  
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