
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO STUDY
THE REINTEGRATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA WITH THE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Constitution guarantees that the
2 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii (UH) shall have the
3 exclusive jurisdiction over the internal structure, management,
4 and operation of UH, subject only to the exclusive jurisdiction
5 of the Legislature to identify and enact laws of statewide
6 concern; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Constitution also specifies that
9 the Board of Regents shall appoint the President of the
10 University to act as its executive officer; and
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12 WHEREAS, in 2001, UH was reorganized such that UH
13 System and UH-Manoa are no longer led by the same executive
14 officer; and
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16 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Board of Regents reorganized the
17 organizational structure of the University with the
18 understanding that establishing the Office of the Chancellor of
19 UH-Manoa would incur no additional administrative costs to the
20 University; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Office of the Chancellor of UH-Manoa now
23 requires an annual operational budget of \$14.7 million; and
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25 WHEREAS, there has been over \$6.4 million in additional
26 administrative costs at UH-Manoa since the establishment of the
27 Office of the Chancellor of UH-Manoa; now, therefore,

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
30 of 2011, that the Board of Regents is respectfully requested to
31 study whether the reintegration of the Office of the Chancellor



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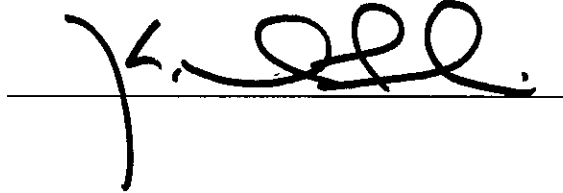
1 of UH-Manoa with the Office of the President of the UH System is
2 prudent; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents report
5 findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than 20
6 days prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular Session; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the UH Board of
10 Regents, the Chancellor of UH-Manoa and the President of the UH
11 System.

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OFFERED BY: _____

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