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SENATE RESOLUTION

STRONGLY URGING THE PEST CONTROL BOARD TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR PEST CONTROL OPERATORS AND TERMITE INSPECTION REPORTS, AND TO ADOPT THOSE STANDARDS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE 2013 REGULAR SESSION OF THE HAWAII LEGISLATURE.

1 WHEREAS, section 460J-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, sets
2 forth requirements for contracts for the control of termites and
3 written inspection reports; and
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5 WHEREAS, it is a violation of the pest control law under
6 section 460J-15(a)(5), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to, among other
7 things, furnish a report of inspection without the making of a
8 bona fide inspection of the premises for termites; and
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10 WHEREAS, there are few industry standards that provide
11 guidance as to the standards to be used by Hawaii pest control
12 operators in conducting a termite inspection; and
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14 WHEREAS, standards relating to termite inspections will
15 assist licensees by clarifying the procedures and standards to
16 be applied when conducting a termite inspection; and
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18 WHEREAS, standards relating to termite inspections will
19 assist the Pest Control Board and the Regulated Industries
20 Complaints Office in evaluating complaints relating to possible
21 violations of Hawaii pest control law; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Pest Control Board is currently contemplating
24 rule revisions including, but not limited, to proposed rules
25 relating to termite inspection standards; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011,
29 that the Pest Control Board is strongly urged to develop
30 standards for pest control operators and termite inspection
31 reports, and to adopt those standards prior to the convening of
32 the 2013 Regular Session; and



