
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF ALL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature declares that the State of Hawaii
2 must reduce its reliance on non-renewable energy sources; and
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4 WHEREAS, to facilitate this public policy, the Legislature
5 has enacted various tax credit programs to incentivize the use
6 of energy efficient appliances and equipment in both the public
7 and private sectors; and
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9 WHEREAS, the federal government has also established
10 various programs to promote the use of energy efficient
11 appliances and equipment, including matching grant programs to
12 assist State and county government with the outlay of capital to
13 purchase and install the energy-efficient appliances and
14 equipment; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Legislature received reports of various State
17 department utilizing operational funds intended for electricity
18 payments being used to purchase energy efficient appliances and
19 equipment; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Legislature has also received conflicting
22 reports on whether these departments have also received other
23 benefits from the federal government for taking these steps; and
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25 WHEREAS, in light of the enormous budget shortfall that the
26 State of Hawaii is currently experiencing, it is vital for the
27 State to develop and implement a consistent plan of action for
28 all departments to maximize any federal funding or benefits that
29 could be received for the purchase and installation of energy
30 efficient appliances and equipment; now, therefore;
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32 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
33 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
34 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to



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1 conduct a comprehensive audit of all energy efficiency projects
2 conducted by State departments and agencies; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the audit include a listing of
5 all projects initiated during fiscal year 2011-2012 and the
6 sources of funding for any commitments made by the State; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor submit a report
9 the Legislature at least twenty days prior to the convening of
10 the Regular Session of 2012; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies be transmitted
13 to the Governor of the State of Hawaii; the State Comptroller;
14 and the Auditor.

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OFFERED BY: 


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