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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC  
HOUSING AUTHORITY.

1           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority was  
2 established to provide affordable housing and shelter to Hawaii  
3 residents without discrimination; and  
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5           WHEREAS, only with efficient management, prudent  
6 expenditures, and accurate accounting can the Hawaii Public  
7 Housing Authority effectively carry out its mission; and  
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9           WHEREAS, Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, was enacted  
10 to measure all revenues generated by lands in the public trust  
11 by requiring any department or agency that uses or manages  
12 public lands to report, on an annual basis, all receipts from  
13 public trust lands to the Department of Land and Natural  
14 Resources; and  
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16           WHEREAS, though the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is  
17 subject to Act 178, the Department of Land and Natural Resources  
18 has not received a revenue report for the fiscal years 2006-2007  
19 and 2007-2008, and reported to the Legislature that in 2008  
20 that:  
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22           *"According to its [Hawaii Public Housing Authority's]  
23 Fiscal Office, the accounting system has been  
24 unreliable for the last several years, and is not  
25 capable of producing an accurate report. They are in  
26 the process of reconstructing their books from  
27 scratch";*  
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31           WHEREAS, it is unclear whether the Hawaii Public Housing  
32 Authority has completed this process or has ever submitted a



