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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE SPENDING OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS FROM JULY 1, 2001, TO  
JUNE 30, 2010, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO  
REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE LEGISLATURE ON CERTAIN INFORMATION  
REGARDING HOMESTEAD LOTS.

1           WHEREAS, in 1921, with the enactment of the Hawaiian Homes  
2 Commission Act, 1920, the United States set aside approximately  
3 200,000 acres of land to establish a permanent homeland for  
4 native Hawaiians; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, was  
7 subsequently incorporated into the Hawaii State Constitution;  
8 and  
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10           WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands was  
11 established by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, and is  
12 headed by an executive board known as the Hawaiian Homes  
13 Commission; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands owes a  
16 fiduciary duty to its beneficiaries; and  
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18           WHEREAS, it is essential that:  
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20           (1) The beneficiaries of the Department of Hawaiian Home  
21 Lands gain access to lands set aside for them as  
22 expeditiously as possible; and  
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24           (2) The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands manage and spend  
25 wisely and effectively the moneys entrusted to it;  
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27 now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the State Auditor conduct a  
4 comprehensive audit of all spending by the Department of  
5 Hawaiian Home Lands from July 1, 2001, to June 30, 2010; and  
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home  
8 Lands is requested to provide its full cooperation and all  
9 relevant data and other information to the State Auditor during  
10 the planning and implementation of the audit; and  
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Auditor is requested  
13 to submit her findings and recommendations to the Legislature,  
14 no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular  
15 Session of 2012; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home  
18 Lands is requested to include in all future annual reports to  
19 the Legislature:  
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- 21 (1) The total number of homestead lots awarded;
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- 23 (2) The total number of homestead lots awarded where a  
24 home was actually built on the lot;
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- 26 (3) The total number of homestead lots awarded where  
27 infrastructure improvements were made, resulting in a  
28 ready-to-build lot; and
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- 30 (4) The amount of capital improvement project funds that  
31 were issued to support infrastructure developments on  
32 the homestead lots that were awarded, specified by  
33 type (e.g., general obligation bonds, revenue bonds,  
34 etc.); and  
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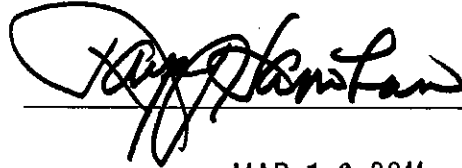
36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home  
37 Lands is requested to report to the Legislature on all items  
38 listed in the directly-preceding clause from January 1, 2002, to  
39 December 31, 2009, no later than 20 days prior to the convening  
40 of the Regular Session of 2012; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
3 Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and State Auditor.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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