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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE  
REGULATION OF LARGE-SCALE DOG BREEDERS AND DOG BREEDING  
FACILITIES.

1           WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1522 (2011) proposes to regulate  
2 large-scale dog breeders and dog breeding facilities, which are  
3 presently unregulated; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the State of Hawaii has  
6 no laws regulating the practices of large-scale dog breeders and  
7 dog breeding operations; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the Legislature also finds that because of the  
10 potential commercial gain from the breeding of dogs for use as  
11 household pets and the lack of laws regulating such practices,  
12 there is a possibility for inhumane treatment of animals in  
13 order to maximize profits; and  
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15           WHEREAS, inhumane practices may include crowding,  
16 insufficient food and water, insufficient space, or insufficient  
17 time allowed between breeding cycles; and  
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19           WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1522, in addition to prohibiting  
20 crowding, insufficient food and water, insufficient space, and  
21 insufficient time allowed between breeding cycles, would further  
22 require large-scale dog breeders to:  
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- 24           (1) Be licensed with the Department of Commerce and  
25 Consumer Affairs as a large-scale dog breeder;  
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27           (2) Document their breeding and caretaking practices; and  
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29           (3) Agree to allow unannounced inspections conducted by  
30 the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs or its  
31 agents or other law enforcement officers; and  
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# S.C.R. NO. III

1           WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1522 would provide important  
2 provisions for the prevention of animal cruelty; and  
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4           WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
5 the Auditor to review proposals to regulate professions,  
6 vocations, or occupations that are currently unregulated; now,  
7 therefore,  
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9           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the  
11 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is  
12 respectfully requested to conduct a sunrise review of the  
13 regulation of large-scale dog breeders and dog breeding  
14 facilities, pursuant to section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
15 as proposed to be regulated under Senate Bill No. 1522 (2011);  
16 and  
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18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
19 submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later  
20 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session  
21 of 2012; and  
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23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the  
25 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

