
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE
AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

1 WHEREAS, the State Constitution states that "All eligible
2 public officers, before entering upon the duties of their
3 respective offices, shall take and subscribe to the following
4 oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I
5 will support and defend the Constitution of the United States,
6 and the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, and that I will
7 faithfully discharge my duties as to
8 best of my ability;" and
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10 WHEREAS, in performing their job duties, the administration
11 and management of the Department of Commerce and Consumer
12 Affairs (DCCA), as well as the agencies and groups under their
13 purview, are bound to follow the laws and administrative rules
14 of Hawaii; and
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16 WHEREAS, the DCCA has recently accepted a sub-standard
17 internal audit from an agency under their purview and the total
18 cost of this alleged sub-standard audit amounted to \$80,000; and
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20 WHEREAS, a financial and performance audit would assure the
21 State and the public that these funds are being spent
22 appropriately and that financial accountability is transparent
23 in both quasi-governmental and state agencies; and
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25 WHEREAS, section 23-5(a), HRS, authorizes the state Auditor
26 to examine and inspect all accounts, books, records, files,
27 papers, and documents, and all financial affairs of every
28 covered department, office agency, and political subdivision and
29 under section 23-1, HRS, the State Auditor's jurisdiction
30 includes quasi-public institutions supported in whole or in part
31 by, or that handle, state or public funds; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to
4 perform a financial and performance audit of the Department of
5 Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the DCCA is
8 requested to cooperate fully with the Auditor in the conduct of
9 the financial and performance audit; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
12 submit the results of the financial and performance audit,
13 including any necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature
14 no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular
15 Session of 2013; and

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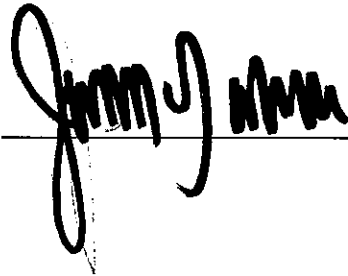
17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Attorney
19 General, and Director of DCCA.

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OFFERED BY: _____



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