
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands administers
2 certain state lands, known as Hawaiian Home Lands, for
3 homesteads; and
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5 WHEREAS, these homesteads are designed to allow native
6 Hawaiians to return to their lands and to promote self-
7 sufficiency, self-determination, and preservation of the values,
8 culture, and tradition of native Hawaiians; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands leases
11 homesteads to native Hawaiians who are at least fifty per cent
12 Hawaiian by blood; and
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14 WHEREAS, homestead leases may extend up to one hundred
15 ninety-nine years, with each lessee paying a lease fee of \$1 per
16 year; and
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18 WHEREAS, in addition to administering homestead leases, the
19 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands carries out other duties, such
20 as the development of Hawaiian Home Lands for income-producing
21 purposes or for homestead use through the provision of grants
22 and technical assistance to beneficiary organizations; and
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24 WHEREAS, a comprehensive financial and management audit
25 would be useful in providing insight into the operation of the
26 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands as a whole; now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
30 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to
31 conduct a comprehensive financial and management audit of the
32 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that the audit include, but not be limited to, an assessment of grants provided and contracts entered into and administered by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to submit a report of the Auditor's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

OFFERED BY: 

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