
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES
RELATING TO MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS AND EXPENDITURES.

1 WHEREAS, the various State Departments expend large amounts
2 of monies each year on the maintenance of facilities and
3 equipment; and
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5 WHEREAS, maintenance contracts help keep major building
6 facilities working consistently to avoid disruptions and to
7 ensure safe and secure work places; and
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9 WHEREAS, keeping business equipment properly serviced
10 maximizes the useful life of the equipment and reduces
11 unexpected interruptions to work productivity; and
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13 WHEREAS, the annual cost of maintenance agreements
14 throughout all agencies and departments of the State of Hawaii
15 is a substantial sum of money; and
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17 WHEREAS, it may be financially beneficial for the State of
18 Hawaii to self-insure some or all of these maintenance costs;
19 now therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
23 of 2012, that each of the various State departments are
24 requested to report to the Legislature on the costs of
25 facilities maintenance and contracts for servicing business
26 equipment; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature further
29 requests that the report also considers the following:
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- 1 (1) The costs of performing maintenance duties by
- 2 existing State maintenance staff versus contracting
- 3 with outside vendors; and
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- 5 (2) Lower cost alternatives which can potentially save
- 6 State funds (i.e. purchasing energy efficient
- 7 electronic equipment); and
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- 9 (3) Assessment from each department on the recordation,
- 10 reporting, and record-keeping processes for all such
- 11 expenses; and
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- 13 (4) Summary recommendations from the State's Chief
- 14 Information Officer (CIO) on what technology
- 15 accommodations can better ensure accurate and
- 16 efficient record keeping as well as reporting and
- 17 analysis for such expenses; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the various State agencies work in
 20 collaboration with the Department of Budget and Finance in
 21 preparing the report; and

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 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Budget and
 24 Finance is requested to submit the findings and recommendations
 25 to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening
 26 of the Regular Session of 2013; and

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 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 29 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Director of
 30 the Department of Budget and Finance.

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