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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FISCAL AUDIT OF THE  
KAHO'OLAWE REHABILITATION TRUST FUND.

1           WHEREAS, through Act 340, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993, the  
2 Legislature placed the island of Kaho'olawe, a place of  
3 extraordinary cultural significance, under the control of the  
4 Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission  
7 establishes policies for and controls uses of the Kaho'olawe  
8 Island Reserve; coordinates the environmental restoration of the  
9 Kaho'olawe Island Reserve; and provides for the perpetuation of  
10 native Hawaiian customs, beliefs, and practices; and  
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12           WHEREAS, section 6K-9.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
13 establishes the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund and  
14 authorizes the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to use monies  
15 in the fund to carry out the purposes of chapter 6K, Hawaii  
16 Revised Statutes; and  
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18           WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that a fiscal audit of the  
19 Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund will be useful to determine  
20 whether the use of the funds are in compliance with state laws  
21 and any applicable grant agreements and to assess whether the  
22 funds are being appropriately used to effectuate the purposes of  
23 chapter 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including the duties and  
24 responsibilities of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission;  
25 now, therefore,  
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27           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the  
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the State Auditor is  
30 requested to conduct a fiscal audit of the Kaho'olawe  
31 Rehabilitation Trust Fund that includes a determination of  
32 whether the funds are being used in compliance with state laws,



1 in compliance with any applicable grant agreements, and to  
2 effectuate the purposes of chapter 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
3 including the performance of duties and responsibilities of the  
4 Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
7 report the findings of the audit to the Legislature no later  
8 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session  
9 of 2013; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
13 Chairperson of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, and  
14 Auditor.

