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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN THE REFLECTING POOLS SURROUNDING THE STATE CAPITOL.

1           WHEREAS, the State Capitol is listed on the Hawaii and  
2 National Registers of Historic Places; and

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4           WHEREAS, the architecture of the State Capitol reflects the  
5 cultural, social, geographic, and historical significance of  
6 Hawaii; and

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8           WHEREAS, the reflecting pools surrounding the State Capitol  
9 stand for the Pacific Ocean that symbolizes Hawaii's unique  
10 geography as an island state; and

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12           WHEREAS, the reflecting pools are in need of repair and  
13 maintenance work to prevent its waters from leaking into the  
14 underlying chamber level of the State Capitol building and to  
15 avoid further damage to offices and corrosion to electrical  
16 conduits and air conditioning ducts; and

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18           WHEREAS, the waterproof membrane under the reflecting pools  
19 has not been replaced since the State Capitol building was  
20 opened on March 16, 1969; and

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22           WHEREAS, the reflecting pools cannot be abandoned or  
23 neglected because the State Historic Preservation Division deems  
24 them to be a "character-defining element" of the State Capitol;  
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1           WHEREAS, the management of the State Capitol building falls  
2 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Accounting and  
3 General Services; now, therefore,  
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5           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
6 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
7 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
8 Accounting and General Services is requested to develop a plan  
9 to repair and maintain the reflecting pools surrounding the  
10 State Capitol; and  
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12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Historic Preservation  
13 Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is  
14 requested to cooperate with the Department of Accounting and  
15 General Services in developing the plan; and  
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17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting  
18 and General Services and the State Historic Preservation  
19 Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources are  
20 requested to seek any required approvals from the City and  
21 County of Honolulu's Department of Planning and Permitting, the  
22 National Register of Historic Places, and any other appropriate  
23 agency; and  
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25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting  
26 and General Services is requested to implement the plan once the  
27 required approvals are obtained; and  
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29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting  
30 and General Services and the State Historic Preservation  
31 Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources are  
32 each requested to report to the Legislature on their progress no  
33 later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular  
34 legislative session until the repair work is complete; and  
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36           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
37 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller, the  
38 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the  
39 Administrator of the State Historic Preservation Division of the  
40 Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Director of the  
41 City and County of Honolulu's Department of Planning and



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1 Permitting, the Program Manager of the National Register of  
2 Historic Places, and the United States Secretary of the  
3 Interior.  
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