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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF  
NON-PROFIT AGENCIES THAT ARE CONTRACTED WITH THE DEPARTMENT  
OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE HOMELESS SERVICES.

1           WHEREAS, economic growth in Hawai'i, as well as the rest of  
2 the country over the past several years can be described as  
3 slow, at best, and data suggest that many of Hawai'i's  
4 individuals and families were pushed to their financial edge  
5 during the recent recession with families continuing to struggle  
6 to meet their most basic needs; and

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8           WHEREAS, low-income and poor individuals and families are  
9 particularly vulnerable to homelessness when affordable housing  
10 is scarce and the economy is weak; and

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12           WHEREAS, homeless service programs aim to stabilize  
13 homeless individuals over the short term through emergency and  
14 transitional housing; and

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16           WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services contracts with a  
17 number of non-profit agencies to provide these homeless service  
18 programs and questions have been raised regarding the  
19 administrative costs associated with providing these services;  
20 now, therefore,


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22           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
24 Session of 2013, that the Auditor is requested to assess the  
25 administrative costs of non-profit agencies that contract with  
26 the Department of Human Services to provide homeless services;  
27 and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor submit a report of  
2 findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than 20  
3 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2014; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Acting Auditor and Director of  
7 Human Services.  
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