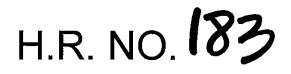
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013 STATE OF HAWAII



HOUSE 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 3 4 WHEREAS, the architecture of the State Capitol reflects the cultural, social, geographic, and historical significance of 5 Hawaii; and 6 7 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 11 12 WHEREAS, the reflecting pools are in need of repair and maintenance work to prevent its waters from leaking into the 13 underlying chamber level of the State Capitol building and to 14 15 avoid further damage to offices and corrosion to electrical 16 conduits and air conditioning ducts; and 17 18 WHEREAS, the waterproof membrane under the reflecting pools 19 has not been replaced since the State Capitol building was opened on March 16, 1969; and 20 21 22 WHEREAS, the reflecting pools cannot be abandoned or neqlected because the State Historic Preservation Division deems 23 24 them to be a "character-defining element" of the State Capitol; 25 and 26 WHEREAS, the management of the State Capitol building falls 27 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Accounting and 28 29 General Services; now, therefore,

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1 2 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 3 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, that the Department of Accounting and General 4 Services is requested to develop a plan to repair and maintain 5 the reflecting pools surrounding the State Capitol; and 6 7 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Historic Preservation 9 Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is 10 requested to cooperate with the Department of Accounting and 11 General Services in developing the plan; and 12 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting and General Services and the State Historic Preservation 14 15 Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources are 16 requested to seek any required approvals from the City and 17 County of Honolulu's Department of Planning and Permitting, the 18 National Register of Historic Places, and any other appropriate 19 agency; and 20 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting 22 and General Services is requested to implement the plan once the required approvals are obtained; and 23 24 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting 26 and General Services and the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources are 27 28 each requested to report to the Legislature on their progress no 29 later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular 30 legislative session until the repair work is complete; and 31 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 33 Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller, the Chairperson of 34 the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Administrator of the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of 35 Land and Natural Resources, the Director of the City and County 36 37 of Honolulu's Department of Planning and Permitting, the Program Manager of the National Register of Historic Places, and the 38 39 United States Secretary of the Interior. 40 41

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