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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION TO
CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER STREAMLINING OR
CONSOLIDATING ANY OF THE LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE DIVISION.

1 WHEREAS, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
2 of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is
3 responsible for twenty-five licensing boards and commissions;
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6 WHEREAS, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
7 has a limited number of financial and human resources to
8 successfully administrate all twenty-five licensing boards and
9 commissions; and

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11 WHEREAS, these licensing boards and commissions could
12 potentially be streamlined and consolidated to become more
13 effective to ensure that the licensing process in Hawaii remains
14 as efficient as possible; now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,
18 that the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division is
19 requested to convene a working group to examine the structure of
20 the various licensing boards and commissions within the purview
21 of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division and
22 consider whether any of the licensing boards and commissions
23 could be streamlined or consolidated; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group include the
26 Licensing Administrator of the Professional and Vocational
27 Licensing Division and the four Senior Executive Officers of the
28 Professional and Vocational Licensing Division; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is also
31 requested to explore how other states approach the professional
32 and vocational licensing process and consider if there are any
33 best practices or administrative procedures that could be



1 adopted for use with the licensing boards and commissions in
2 Hawaii; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
5 to submit a report of the working group's findings,
6 recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the Legislature
7 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
8 Session of 2014 and be dissolved on June 30, 2014; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and
12 Consumer Affairs and the Licensing Administrator of the
13 Professional and Vocational Licensing Division.
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