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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON  
WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WORK AS  
INSURANCE APPRAISERS AND INSURANCE UMPIRES IN THE STATE  
NEEDS TO BE FURTHER REGULATED.

1           WHEREAS, the legislature finds that consumer protection is  
2 extremely important to the State and that the roles of insurance  
3 appraisers and insurance umpires under the insurance code may  
4 need to be regulated to better protect the interests of the  
5 people of Hawaii; now, therefore,  
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7           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
8 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
9 Session of 2016, that the Office of the Auditor, with  
10 cooperation from the Insurance Division of the Department of  
11 Commerce and Consumer Affairs, is requested to conduct a study  
12 on whether the scope of persons authorized to work as insurance  
13 appraisers and insurance umpires in the State needs to be  
14 further regulated to better serve the people of Hawaii by:  
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- 16           (1) Examining deficiencies in the current statutory  
17 framework for insurance appraisers and insurance  
18 umpires that may lead to confusion for consumers  
19 regarding the scope of persons that may provide  
20 insurance appraiser and insurance umpire services;  
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- 22           (2) Researching how other states regulate insurance  
23 appraisers and insurance umpires; and  
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- 25           (3) Examining if the regulation of insurance appraisers  
26 and insurance umpires is warranted in the State; and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Auditor shall  
29 submit its findings, recommendations, and any proposed



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1 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior  
2 to the commencement of the 2017 Regular Session; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and  
6 Consumer Affairs, the Insurance Commissioner, and the Acting  
7 Auditor.

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