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# SENATE CONCURRENT 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 Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
8 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the  
9 House of Representatives concurring, that the Office of the  
10 Auditor, with cooperation from the Insurance Division of the  
11 Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, is requested to  
12 conduct a study on whether the scope of persons authorized to  
13 work as insurance appraisers and insurance umpires in the State  
14 needs to be further regulated to better serve the people of  
15 Hawaii by:

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17           (1) Examining deficiencies in the current statutory  
18 framework for insurance appraisers and insurance  
19 umpires that may lead to confusion for consumers  
20 regarding the scope of persons that may provide  
21 insurance appraiser and insurance umpire services;  
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23           (2) Researching how other states regulate insurance  
24 appraisers and insurance umpires; and  
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26           (3) Examining if the regulation of insurance appraisers  
27 and insurance umpires is warranted in the State; and



# S.C.R. NO. 122

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Auditor shall  
 2 submit its findings, recommendations, and any proposed  
 3 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior  
 4 to the commencement of the 2017 Regular Session; and  
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce  
 8 and Consumer Affairs, the Insurance Commissioner, and the Acting  
 9 Auditor.  
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OFFERED BY:

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