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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE A STATUS UPDATE ON  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S NEW VOTER REGISTRATION  
SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) was  
2 signed into law on October 29, 2002, to establish a program to  
3 assist in the administration of elections; and  
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5 WHEREAS, HAVA appropriated \$3,280,000,000 to the states, of  
6 which Hawaii received \$16,596,803; and  
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8 WHEREAS, HAVA required states to comply with HAVA by  
9 January 1, 2006, and to use the funds to establish and implement  
10 new programs and standards pertaining to a computerized  
11 statewide voter registration database, provisional voting,  
12 voting information, updated and upgraded voting equipment,  
13 administrative complaints, and voter identification; and  
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15 WHEREAS, HAVA does not require states to re-appropriate the  
16 funds, but instead requires that each state submit a state plan  
17 regarding programs and funds for publication in the Federal  
18 Register to the Election Assistance Commission; and  
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20 WHEREAS, Hawaii's HAVA state plan was published in the  
21 Federal Register on March 24, 2004; and  
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23 WHEREAS, computerized voter registration systems play a  
24 vital role in ensuring the accuracy and validity of the  
25 electoral process; and  
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27 WHEREAS, Hawaii allocated \$4,000,000 of HAVA, section 251  
28 funds for a new voter registration system; and  
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30 WHEREAS, the Office of Elections issued a request for  
31 proposals and executed a contract with a vendor to provide a new  
32 voter registration and election management system; and



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2 WHEREAS, as an election stakeholder, the Legislature needs  
3 assurance that the new voter registration system project is  
4 being properly managed and will be ready for use in the 2018  
5 elections; 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  
10 Elections is requested to provide the Legislature with a status  
11 update on the implementation of Hawaii's new voter registration  
12 system; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Elections is  
15 requested to include, at a minimum, the following information in  
16 the status update:

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18 (1) Project management schedule that itemizes the various  
19 project deliverables and delivery timeline;  
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21 (2) Identification of completed deliverables and the  
22 amounts paid to the State's contractor;  
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24 (3) Description of the process used for quality assurance  
25 and resolution of issues or problems identified by  
26 users;  
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28 (4) Management plan for the voter registration system that  
29 includes descriptions of the projected annual  
30 operational costs, risk mitigation, and user support;  
31 and  
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33 (5) Itemization of expenditures from HAVA, sections 101  
34 and 251 funds; and

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Elections is  
37 requested to submit the status update to the Legislature no  
38 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
39 Session of 2017; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Election  
 3 Officer.  
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