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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF  
BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION.

1           WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources'  
2 Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation manages the State's  
3 small boat harbors and statewide ocean recreation programs; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the Division's responsibilities include enforcing  
6 laws and rules pertaining to boating safety and regulation of  
7 commercial activities, and overseeing permits for ocean  
8 recreation events such as yacht races, canoe regattas, and  
9 surfing contests; and  
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11           WHEREAS, in recent years, community members have expressed  
12 numerous concerns about the Division, particularly its lack of  
13 effective communication with the boating community, an  
14 inconsistent approach to interpreting and enforcing  
15 administrative rules, and repeated and prolific complaints  
16 across the State about division management, and ongoing issues  
17 of employee misconduct complaints and ethics violations; and  
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19           WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest for the Auditor  
20 to conduct a performance audit of the Division of Boating and  
21 Ocean Recreation, in light of the public's long-standing  
22 concerns; now, therefore,  
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24           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
26 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to  
27 conduct a performance audit of the Department of Land and  
28 Natural Resources' Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation; and  
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# H.C.R. NO. 106

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
 2 examine whether the Division is using government resources in  
 3 compliance with statutes, rules, and policies; whether the  
 4 Division's activities are achieving their objectives; and  
 5 whether those activities are being conducted effectively,  
 6 efficiently, economically, ethically, and equitably; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
 9 submit a report of any findings and recommendations, including  
 10 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than  
 11 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
 12 2019; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the  
 16 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.  
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