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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE THE COEXISTENCE OF JALOUSIE WINDOWS AND AIR CONDITIONING IN STATE BUILDINGS AND CONSIDER MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT ALTERNATIVES.

1 WHEREAS, many facilities owned by the State have installed
2 air conditioning units after the facility's initial
3 construction; and
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5 WHEREAS, some of these facilities still have jalousie
6 windows between the air conditioned spaces and the outdoor
7 environment; and
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9 WHEREAS, jalousie windows allow the conditioned air to
10 escape the building, thus increasing the expense of providing
11 air conditioning to the indoor environment; now, therefore,
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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
14 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the
15 Department of Accounting and General Services is requested to
16 investigate the coexistence of jalousie windows and air
17 conditioning in state buildings and consider more energy
18 efficient alternatives, such as replacing the jalousie windows
19 with sealed windows; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
23 Comptroller, and Administrator of the Central Services Division
24 of the Department of Accounting and General Services.
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