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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION CREATE A SIMPLIFIED  
N-11 FORM FOR USE BY INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT TAXABLE INCOME  
THAT IS SUBJECT TO STATE INCOME TAX.

1           WHEREAS, this body finds that there are state tax credits  
2 and rebates that are unclaimed by individuals who are not  
3 required to file state taxes; and  
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5           WHEREAS, certain individuals reliant upon social security  
6 or public assistance to live happen to represent the population  
7 who would most benefit from tax credits and rebates for which  
8 they qualify, including the refundable food/excise tax credit;  
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11           WHEREAS, filing solely for the purpose of claiming these  
12 credits and rebates can be difficult for this population, and  
13 they are likely to lack the resources to file a tax form online;  
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16           WHEREAS, existing tax forms include many questions that do  
17 not apply to individuals without taxable income and only serve  
18 to cause these individuals confusion and anxiety; and  
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20           WHEREAS, this body appreciates the nonprofit corporations  
21 that help people prepare and file their taxes; however, their  
22 reach is limited because they rely on volunteers and do not go  
23 to private residences; and  
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25           WHEREAS, obtaining assistance from nonprofit corporations  
26 and volunteers may require lengthy questionnaires to be  
27 completed and copies of documentation that can be challenging  
28 for these individuals to find and that are not required of  
29 online filers; now, therefore,  
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31           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
32 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular



# H.R. NO. 31

1 Session of 2023, that the Department of Taxation is requested to  
2 create a simplified N-11 form for use by individuals without  
3 taxable income that is subject to state income tax; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body requests the form be  
6 as short as possible, asking only for information needed from  
7 this population, be paper only, and be available for use for  
8 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Director of  
12 Taxation.

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