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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW ON THE REGULATION OF BAIL AGENTS.

1           WHEREAS, bail bonding agents, backed by surety insurance  
2 companies, make possible the pretrial release of defendants, at  
3 no expense to the taxpayers, by providing assurances that people  
4 charged with crimes will appear as scheduled to answer those  
5 charges; and  
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7           WHEREAS, on the other hand, bail fugitive recovery persons  
8 who apprehend bail fugitives have very broad common law powers  
9 to arrest a person such that some states have enacted laws  
10 regulating the conduct of persons who apprehend bail fugitives  
11 in order to protect the public against abuses; and  
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13           WHEREAS, H.B. No.     , introduced during the regular session  
14 of 2006, will prohibit some persons from holding themselves out  
15 as bail bonding agents unless they are licensed with the  
16 insurance commissioner or as bail fugitive recovery persons  
17 unless registered with the Attorney General; and  
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19           WHEREAS, the state Auditor is required pursuant to section  
20 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conduct sunrise reviews of  
21 specific measures identified through a concurrent resolution;  
22 now, therefore,  
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24           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
26 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the state Auditor  
27 is respectfully requested to conduct a sunrise review on the  
28 regulation of bail agents as contemplated under H.B. No.     ,  
29 introduced during the regular session of 2007; and  
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# H.C.R. NO. 45

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the state Auditor.  
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OFFERED BY:                     *AW*                    

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