H.C.R. NO. 51

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2006, the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii split into two separate agencies, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA), pursuant to Act 196, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2005 and Act 180, SLH 2006; and

8 WHEREAS, HPHA is responsible for various functions related 9 to public housing, including the development and operation of 10 public housing projects and the administration of federal 11 programs, the Public Housing Revolving Fund, homeless 12 assistance, State Rent Supplement Program, and the Section 8 13 Housing Choice Voucher Program; and

15 WHEREAS, HPHA is responsible for the management of federal 16 and state funds for public housing programs and services; and 17

18 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that all public agencies 19 should be accountable for funds entrusted to them; and 20

21 WHEREAS, because of the recent establishment of HPHA and 22 the various sources of funds it is responsible for, the 23 Legislature believes that a financial audit should be conducted 24 to ensure proper use and management of the funds; now, 25 therefore,

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 28 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular 29 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is 30 requested to conduct a financial audit of HPHA; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to 1 include in the audit the various sources of federal and state 2 funds allocated to HPHA and whether those funds are used for 3 their intended purpose; and 4

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to 6 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including 7 any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the 8 convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and 9

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and 12 Executive Director of HPHA. 13

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OFFERED BY:

By Request

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