
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING
AUTHORITY AND ITS TENANTS' ASSOCIATIONS.

1 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2006, the Housing and Community
2 Development Corporation of Hawaii split into two separate
3 agencies, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation
4 and the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA), pursuant to Act
5 196, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2005 and Act 180, SLH 2006;
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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

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

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18 WHEREAS, tenants' associations are also provided with
19 public funds for the operation of programs and services within
20 individual public housing projects; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that all public agencies
23 should be accountable for funds entrusted to them; and

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



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is
4 requested to conduct a financial audit of HPHA and its tenants'
5 associations; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
8 include in the audit:
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- 10 (1) The various sources of federal and state funds
11 allocated to HPHA and whether those funds are used for
12 their intended purpose; and
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14 (2) The accountability of funds distributed to tenants'
15 associations and whether they are being used for their
16 intended purpose;
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
21 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
22 any proposed legislation, no later than 20 days prior to the
23 convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and
27 Executive Director of HPHA.

