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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING
AUTHORITY.

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;
6 and
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8 WHEREAS, HPHA is also responsible for various functions
9 related to public housing, including the development and
10 operation of public housing projects and the administration of
11 federal 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, the Legislature believes that all public agencies
19 should be accountable for funds entrusted to them; and
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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,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
30 requested to conduct a financial audit of HPHA; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
33 include in the audit the various sources of federal and state



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1 funds allocated to HPHA and whether those funds are used for
2 their intended purpose; and

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

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

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