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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE
JUDICIARY'S PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS SENTENCED TO COMMUNITY
SERVICE.

1 WHEREAS, under present law the courts are authorized to
2 sentence a convicted defendant to perform services for the
3 community under the supervision of a government agency or
4 benevolent or charitable organization or other community service
5 group or appropriate supervisor; and
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7 WHEREAS, present law also requires all persons sentenced to
8 perform community service to be screened and assessed for
9 appropriate placement by a governmental agency that coordinates
10 public service work placement; and
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12 WHEREAS, such screening and assessment is deemed necessary
13 to reduce instances of inappropriate placements that may
14 jeopardize the safety of the governmental agency that
15 coordinates public service work placement, the public, or the
16 offender; and
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18 WHEREAS, community service sentencing requires the
19 Judiciary to play an active and central role in coordinating the
20 availability and delivery of community service programs for
21 offenders; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Auditor is mandated to conduct post-audits of
24 the transactions, accounts, programs, and performance of all
25 departments, offices, and agencies of the State and its
26 political subdivisions; now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is



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1 requested to conduct a management audit of the Judiciary's
2 programs for persons sentenced to community service; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
5 submit a report to the Legislature not later than twenty days
6 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the
10 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
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OFFERED BY: _____

