A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The attorney general shall appoint an
- 2 independent auditor to conduct a comprehensive financial and
- 3 operational audit of each domestic mutual benefit society formed
- 4 under article 1 of chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, prior
- 5 to 1950. The audit shall determine the impact of insurance
- 6 reimbursements on the supply of physicians in the state.
- 7 (b) The attorney general shall contract the services of an
- 8 independent certified public accountant, accounting firm, or
- 9 other appropriate entity for the purposes of conducting the
- 10 audit.
- 11 (c) The entity conducting the audit shall submit the
- 12 findings of the audit to the legislature and the governor upon
- 13 the completion of the audit not later than twenty days prior to
- 14 the convening of the regular session of 2011.
- 15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to the

- 1 attorney general for a comprehensive audit of Hawaii's domestic
- 2 mutual benefit societies established prior to 1950.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 4 the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Mutual Benefit Societies; Audit

Description:

Requires the Attorney General to appoint an independent auditor to conduct a financial and operational audit of mutual benefit societies established in Hawaii prior to 1950.