
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 FUND.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted Act 159, Session Laws of
2 Hawaii 2004, finding that statewide enhanced 911 has proven to
3 be a lifesaving service and that routing a 911 call to the
4 appropriate public safety answering point with a display of the
5 caller's identification and location should be available for all
6 users of telecommunications services, regardless of the
7 technology used to make and transmit the 911 call; and
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9 WHEREAS, Act 159 also determined that it is in the best
10 interest of the public to ensure that there is adequate ongoing
11 funding to support enhanced 911 service, and beginning July 1,
12 2004, established a monthly wireless enhanced 911 surcharge upon
13 each commercial mobile radio service connection, with the moneys
14 to be deposited into the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund, pursuant to
15 section 138-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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17 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 138-7, Hawaii Revised
18 Statutes, during any period in which a wireless enhanced 911
19 surcharge is imposed upon customers, the Wireless Enhanced 911
20 Board may request an audited report prepared by an independent
21 certified public accountant; and
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23 WHEREAS, an audited report would provide information on the
24 status of and available funding for any projects that have been
25 undertaken or planned by public safety answering points during
26 the audit period; now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
30 of 2010, that the Office of the Auditor is requested to initiate
31 the first audit of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the audit include a survey of
34 the status of and available funding for any projects that have
35 been undertaken or planned by public safety answering points
36 during the audit period; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor report to the
2 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
3 the Regular Session of 2011, on the status of the audit; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the Chairperson of
7 the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.
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OFFERED BY: Manjiv

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