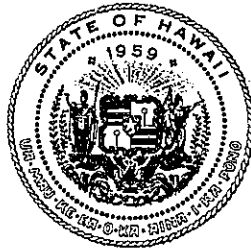


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**DEPT. COMM. NO. 308**

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Mr. Speaker:

As directed by the State Constitution in Article VII, Section 10, and as authorized by Chapter 23, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the Office of the Auditor has employed the services of independent certified public accountants to conduct financial audits for certain state departments and divisions. This is to inform you that the audit report of the **Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA)** for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 has been issued.

For your information and consideration, the Office of the Auditor transmits to you a super summary of the HTA audit report.

The report may also be downloaded or viewed electronically at <http://auditor.hawaii.gov/>.

Sincerely,

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Acting State Auditor

Enclosures