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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON  
WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WORK AS  
INSURANCE APPRAISERS AND INSURANCE UMPIRES IN THE STATE  
NEEDS TO BE FURTHER REGULATED.

WHEREAS, the legislature finds that consumer protection is  
extremely important to the State and that the roles of insurance  
appraisers and insurance umpires under the insurance code may  
need to be regulated to better protect the interests of the  
people of Hawaii; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016,  
that the Office of the Auditor, with cooperation from the  
Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer  
Affairs, is requested to conduct a study on whether the scope of  
persons authorized to work as insurance appraisers and insurance  
umpires in the State needs to be further regulated to better  
serve the people of Hawaii by:

- (1) Examining deficiencies in the current statutory  
framework for insurance appraisers and insurance  
umpires that may lead to confusion for consumers  
regarding the scope of persons that may provide  
insurance appraiser and insurance umpire services;
- (2) Researching how other states regulate insurance  
appraisers and insurance umpires; and
- (3) Examining if the regulation of insurance appraisers  
and insurance umpires is warranted in the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Auditor shall  
submit its findings, recommendations, and any proposed



1 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior  
2 to the commencement of the 2017 Regular Session; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and  
6 Consumer Affairs, the Insurance Commissioner, and the Acting  
7 Auditor.  
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