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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO INCLUDE PERSONAL SERVICES COST EXPENDITURES IN THE "JOB-COUNT BY INDUSTRY" TABLE AND TO LIST THE DATA FOR STATE EMPLOYEES SEPARATELY BY BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the budgetary situation
2 of the State requires constant planning and oversight to
3 preserve the balance between funding the level of state services
4 necessary for a safe, compassionate, and prosperous community
5 and imposing a state tax burden upon residents and businesses
6 that is affordable, sustainable, and equitable; and

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8 WHEREAS, achieving this balance requires the Legislature to
9 scrutinize relevant data, including data on the number of state
10 employees and expenditures for personal services cost; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
13 prepares the "Jobcount by Industry" table and posts it on the
14 Hawaii Workforce Infonet; and

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16 WHEREAS, the "Jobcount by Industry" table includes
17 historical data on the number of state government jobs, meaning
18 "all paid positions or jobs in the executive, legislative, and
19 judiciary branches, as reported in the Department of Accounting
20 and General Services payroll report"; and

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22 WHEREAS, the "Jobcount by Industry" table is one of the
23 better sources of data on the number of state employees in all
24 branches of state government; and

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26 WHEREAS, the "Jobcount by Industry" table, however, does
27 not provide data on the personal services cost expended for
28 state employees; and

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30 WHEREAS, that data are available from the Department of
31 Accounting and General Services' payroll report, which the
32 Department of Labor and Industrial Relations cites as the source
33 for the number of state employees listed in the "Jobcount by
34 Industry" table; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is requested to include personal services cost expenditures for state employees in its "Jobcount by Industry" table; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations also is requested to list the data for state employees in the "Jobcount by Industry" table separately by branch of state government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is requested to obtain the data from the payroll report of the Department of Accounting and General Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting and General Services is requested to provide the data to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is requested to submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2018, on the actions undertaken to comply with this Concurrent Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations and Comptroller.

OFFERED BY: _____
