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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT A SECURITY AUDIT
OF HAWAII'S VOTING SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, officials from the United States Department of
2 Homeland Security have testified before the United States Senate
3 that election systems in twenty-one states were targeted by
4 cyber-attacks during the 2016 presidential election; and
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6 WHEREAS, many of the cyber-attacks reported by the
7 Department of Homeland Security in 2016 were attempts to probe
8 election infrastructure for vulnerabilities; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security confirmed
11 intrusions into the voter registration databases in Arizona and
12 Illinois; and
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14 WHEREAS, during the fall of 2016, the Department of
15 Homeland Security repeatedly told state election officials that
16 no credible cyber-attack threats to election infrastructure were
17 made; and
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19 WHEREAS, states that had been the targets of cyber-attacks
20 during 2016 only learned of the threat to their election
21 infrastructures through a leaked report by the National Security
22 Agency; and
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24 WHEREAS, although no evidence exists that Hawaii's election
25 infrastructure was compromised, the widespread cyber-attacks
26 during 2016 illustrate a need to ensure that security systems
27 around voting systems in the State are sound; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the
31 House of Representatives concurring, that the Office of
32 Elections is requested to conduct a security audit of Hawaii's



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1 voting system and procedures to identify any vulnerabilities to
2 cyber-attack; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Elections is
5 requested to coordinate with the Office of Enterprise Technology
6 Services of the Department of Accounting and General Services
7 and the Office of Cybersecurity of the Department of Defense;
8 and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Elections is
11 requested to submit a report of the Office's findings and
12 recommendations, including recommendations on securing the
13 State's voting systems against cyber-attack and any proposed
14 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
15 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Election
19 Officer, Chief Information Officer of the Office of Enterprise
20 Technology Services of the Department of Accounting and General
21 Services, and Administrator of the Office of Homeland Security
22 of the Department of Defense.
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