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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING A STUDY OF POTENTIAL PROJECTS THAT WOULD REDUCE  
ENERGY COSTS FOR ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

1 WHEREAS, section 36-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
2 government agencies to "evaluate and identify for implementation  
3 energy efficiency retrofitting through performance contracting";  
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6 WHEREAS, in 2006, this body enacted Act 96, Session Laws of  
7 Hawaii 2006, which requires:

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9 (1) State agencies to design buildings and facilities that  
10 meet energy efficiency and environmental standards;  
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12 (2) State agencies to adopt energy and water conservation  
13 practices and purchase energy efficient equipment; and  
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15 (3) Residential facilities built using state funds or  
16 located on state lands to incorporate energy-  
17 efficiency measures to prevent heat gain through  
18 insulation standards, high-performance windows, and  
19 maximizing natural ventilation; and  
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21 WHEREAS, in 2009, this body enacted Act 155, Session Laws  
22 of Hawaii 2009, which requires:

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24 (1) Each state department with responsibility over the  
25 design and construction of public buildings and  
26 facilities to create and use, by the end of 2010, an  
27 energy-efficiency benchmark for state buildings that  
28 are larger than five thousand square feet or use more  
29 than eight thousand kilowatt-hours of electricity or  
30 energy per year; and  
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32 (2) Public buildings to be retro-commissioned no less  
33 often than every five years according to retro-  
34 commissioning guidelines; and



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2 WHEREAS, energy performance contracting with energy service  
3 companies (ESCOs) are helping Hawaii state and county agencies  
4 save over \$1,000,000,000 over the lifetime of the contracts,  
5 savings that can be used to fund other important state  
6 initiatives; and  
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8 WHEREAS, this body recognizes that even though the annual  
9 cost of electricity is increasing, the maintenance of state  
10 facilities is regularly being deferred, exacerbating the amount  
11 the State spends on electricity; now, therefore,  
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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
14 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018,  
15 that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
16 Tourism is requested to examine projects that would reduce  
17 energy costs for state departments and agencies and submit a  
18 report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no  
19 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
20 Session of 2019; and  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,  
23 Economic Development, and Tourism and Office of the Auditor are  
24 requested to examine potential energy savings costs for state  
25 departments and agencies and submit a report of its findings and  
26 recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days  
27 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Procurement Office is  
30 requested to update and publish the Energy Savings Performance  
31 Contracting list that includes a list of all pre-qualified ESCOs  
32 no later than July 1, 2019; and  
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
35 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Business, Economic  
36 Development, and Tourism; State Auditor; Administrator of the  
37 State Procurement Office; and Administrator of the Hawaii State  
38 Energy Office.

