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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING AN OFFICE OF PUBLIC-
PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.

1 WHEREAS, public-private partnership projects help the State
2 and local governments undertake certain capital improvement
3 projects in a more cost-effective and efficient manner; and
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5 WHEREAS, a public-private partnership is a contractual
6 agreement between a public agency and a private entity that
7 allows for a greater risk transfer to the private sector in the
8 delivery and financing of a public project in a manner that
9 creates greater value for the public than traditional delivery
10 methods; and
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12 WHEREAS, in a public-private partnership project, the
13 public agency retains ownership and substantial control but
14 transfers responsibility to the private partner under a single
15 contract, which often is a long-term contract involving
16 lifecycle cost risk; and
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18 WHEREAS, the focus of a public-private partnership is to
19 provide the best value and performance in its delivery of assets
20 and services for the benefit of the general public; and
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22 WHEREAS, Hawaii is faced with a trend of limited if not
23 declining government funding, making it more important to
24 partner with the private sector and leverage limited
25 governmental resources; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
28 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of
29 Representatives concurring, that the Department of Accounting
30 and General Services is requested to study the feasibility of
31 creating an Office of Public-Private Partnership to support
32 state and local government utilization of best practices in



1 contracting for public-private partnerships so that the life
2 cycle cost of a project can be delivered at a lower cost than in
3 traditional delivery processes; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
6 and General Services is requested to submit a report of its
7 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
8 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
9 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller.
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