
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO
DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED DEFINITION FOR BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY
AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS,
PRIVATE ENTITIES, AND STATE AGENCIES TO USE BLOCKCHAIN
TECHNOLOGY.

1 WHEREAS, industries and governments are constantly adopting
2 new and innovative technology that will revolutionize products
3 and services; and
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5 WHEREAS, one example of this new technology is blockchain
6 technology, a decentralized, distributed ledger that records the
7 origin of a digital asset; and
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9 WHEREAS, blockchain technology can protect data; streamline
10 processes; and reduce fraud, waste, and abuse while
11 simultaneously increasing trust and accountability; and
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13 WHEREAS, the distributed ledger format that blockchain
14 technology employs can be leveraged to support an array of
15 government and public-sector applications, including land
16 registration, identity management, supply-chain traceability,
17 health care, corporate registration, taxation, voting, digital
18 currency and payments, and legal-entities management; and
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20 WHEREAS, the adoption of blockchain technology requires an
21 informed and thorough approach so that its implementation in the
22 State does not impede innovation and growth; and
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24 WHEREAS, it is important for the State to recognize
25 blockchain technology's potential to increase transparency
26 within and trust in government, including:
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- (1) The secure storage of government, business, and individual data;
- (2) A reduction in labor-intensive processes;
- (3) A decrease in excessive costs associated with managing accountability;
- (4) A reduction in the potential for corruption and abuse; and
- (5) An increase in trust in government and its online systems; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the Senate concurring, that the Office of Enterprise Technology Services is requested to develop a recommended definition for blockchain technology and recommendations for opportunities for individuals, private entities, and state agencies to use blockchain technology; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Enterprise Technology Services is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than thirty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Information Officer.

OFFERED BY:



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