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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE HAWAII INFORMATION PORTAL.

1 WHEREAS, one of the Governor's priorities is to increase
2 government efficiency by modernizing outdated government systems
3 by transitioning paper-based systems to paperless systems; and
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5 WHEREAS, since the 1960s, the State used a paper-based,
6 manual collection payroll system to pay state employees; and
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8 WHEREAS, in May 2018, the State took its first step to
9 modernize the state payroll system by replacing the paper-based
10 payroll system with a software-based paperless payroll system
11 and utilizing the new system to pay a small group of state
12 employees; and
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14 WHEREAS, by early 2019, all state employees were
15 transitioned to the new electronic payroll system, and their
16 payroll records, pay statements, and W-2 forms were made
17 available for retrieval electronically through a website called
18 the Hawaii Information Portal (HIP); and
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20 WHEREAS, although the transition to the electronic payroll
21 system was completed successfully, problems arose with HIP; and
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23 WHEREAS, some employees, particularly employees of the
24 Department of Health and Department of Public Safety, reported
25 that their payroll and leave time were calculated incorrectly;
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28 WHEREAS, an audit of the Department of Health and
29 Department of Public Safety's HIP practices and usage would help
30 resolve issues regarding the calculation of employees' payroll
31 and leave; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
4 requested to conduct an audit of the Department of Health and
5 Department of Public Safety's implementation of the Hawaii
6 Information Portal; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
9 submit a report of its findings, including any proposed
10 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
11 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2023; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Director of
15 Health, Director of Human Resources Development, and Director of
16 Public Safety.
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