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SENATE 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2 government efficiency by modernizing outdated government systems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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33 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
34 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022,
35 that the Auditor is requested to conduct an audit of the



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1 Department of Health and Department of Public Safety's
2 implementation of the Hawaii Information Portal; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
5 submit a report of its findings, including any proposed
6 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
7 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2023; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Director of Health,
11 Director of Human Resources Development, and Director of Public
12 Safety.
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