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## HOUSE 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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- 28 (1) The secure storage of government, business, and  
29 individual data;  
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- 1 (2) A reduction in labor-intensive processes;  
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3 (3) A decrease in excessive costs associated with managing  
4 accountability;  
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6 (4) A reduction in the potential for corruption and abuse;  
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9 (5) An increase in trust in government and its online  
10 systems; now, therefore,  
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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
13 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
14 of 2022, that the Office of Enterprise Technology Services is  
15 requested to develop a recommended definition for blockchain  
16 technology and recommendations for opportunities for  
17 individuals, private entities, and state agencies to use  
18 blockchain technology; and  
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Enterprise  
21 Technology Services is requested to submit a report of its  
22 findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
23 legislation, to the Legislature no later than thirty days before  
24 the convening of the Regular Session of 2023; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Information Officer.  
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OFFERED BY: 

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