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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING EACH COUNTY TO REQUIRE THAT THE COUNTY AGENCY
RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING ITS RESPECTIVE BUILDING CODE BE
ACCREDITED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION SERVICE.

1 WHEREAS, the International Accreditation Service provides
2 objective evidence that an organization operates at the highest
3 level of ethical, legal, and technical standard; and
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5 WHEREAS, the International Accreditation Service accredits
6 a wide range of companies and organizations, including
7 governmental entities, commercial businesses, and professional
8 associations; and
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10 WHEREAS, the International Accreditation Service
11 accreditation programs are based on recognized national and
12 international standards, such as building and structural
13 standards, that ensure domestic and global acceptance of its
14 accreditations; and
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16 WHEREAS, as a result, International Accreditation Service-
17 accredited companies and organizations can improve their
18 processes by using input gained from onsite assessment and
19 learning about best practices from International Accreditation
20 Service assessors and peer evaluators; and
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22 WHEREAS, International Accreditation Service accreditation
23 can result in reduced cost, time savings, and improvement of
24 products and services; and
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26 WHEREAS, if applied to county building codes, an
27 accreditation by the International Accreditation Service can
28 enable county building agencies to ensure that its buildings
29 meet the best and most currently accepted standards; now,
30 therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the
3 House of Representatives concurring, that each county, other
4 than the county of Kalawao, is requested to require that the
5 county agency responsible for enforcing its respective building
6 code be accredited by the International Accreditation Service;
7 and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the City
11 and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting,
12 Director of the County of Hawaii Planning Department, Director
13 of the County of Maui Department of Planning, and Director of
14 the County of Kauai Department of Planning.

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17 OFFERED BY: 

