
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE
FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING COMPUTER GENERATED AUTO-
CALCULATING TAX FORMS.

1 WHEREAS, the advent of computer generated tax filing has
2 enhanced taxpayer compliance and eased the burden of filing
3 taxes for many residents; and
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5 WHEREAS, computer generated tax filing accelerates the tax
6 collection process to maximize revenues for the State; and
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8 WHEREAS, cutting-edge improvements to computer generated
9 tax filing continue to improve and enhance the collection of
10 taxes; and
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12 WHEREAS, computer generated auto-calculating tax forms have
13 been widely used by commercial computer tax preparation programs
14 and apparently provide convenient mathematical calculations for
15 tax filers to eliminate errors and produce accurate tax filings;
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18 WHEREAS, the Department of Taxation currently confines
19 auto-calculating to tax penalty calculations for state tax
20 purposes; and
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22 WHEREAS, although expanding the use of the auto-calculating
23 feature to calculate tax liability on state tax forms would be
24 convenient for tax filers, it could expose the State to
25 unnecessary liability if the feature is construed as the State
26 actively preparing taxes for tax filers; and
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28 WHEREAS, further study of auto-calculating tax forms is
29 necessary to ensure that the auto-calculating computer
30 technology is reliable and suitable for the Department of
31 Taxation's computer system; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 3 Session of 2008, that the Department of Taxation is requested to
 4 conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing computer
 5 generated on-line auto-calculating tax forms; and

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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Taxation is
 8 requested to report its findings and recommendations to the
 9 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
 10 the Regular Session of 2009; and

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 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 13 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Director of
 14 Taxation.

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OFFERED BY:

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BY REQUEST:

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