
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A REPORT OF STATE EXPENDITURES RELATING TO ENERGY
CONSERVATION CONTRACTS AND POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.

1 WHEREAS, the various state departments and the University
2 of Hawaii expend large amounts of moneys each year on the
3 maintenance of facilities and equipment; and

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5 WHEREAS, maintenance contracts help keep major building
6 facilities working consistently to avoid disruptions and to
7 ensure safe and secure work places; and

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9 WHEREAS, keeping business equipment properly serviced
10 maximizes the useful life of the equipment and reduces
11 unexpected interruptions to work productivity; and

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13 WHEREAS, the annual cost of maintenance agreements
14 throughout all agencies and departments of the State is a
15 substantial sum of money; and

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17 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii, the Department of
18 Transportation, the Department of Accounting and General
19 Services, and the Department of Education utilize power purchase
20 agreements that most affect the State; and

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22 WHEREAS, it may be financially beneficial for the State to
23 self-insure some or all of these maintenance costs; now,
24 therefore,

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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that each of the various state
29 departments and the University of Hawaii are requested to report
30 to the Legislature through the Department of Budget and Finance
31 on their energy conservation contracts and power purchase
32 agreements; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature further
2 requests that the reports provided by each of the various state
3 departments also consider the following:

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- 5 (1) Whether these contracts serve their intended purposes
- 6 to promote energy and resource conservation, while
- 7 meeting the departments' needs;
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- 9 (2) The adequacy of the financing of the energy
- 10 conservation contracts and power purchase agreements;
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- 12 (3) Lower cost alternatives that can potentially save
- 13 state funds, such as purchasing energy efficient
- 14 electronic equipment;
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- 16 (4) Assessment from each department for expenses incurred
- 17 in the recordation, reporting, and record-keeping
- 18 processes; and
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- 20 (5) Summary recommendations from the State's Chief
- 21 Information Officer on what technology accommodations
- 22 can better ensure accurate and efficient record
- 23 keeping as well as reporting and analysis for expenses
- 24 incurred; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii, the
27 Department of Transportation, the Department of Accounting and
28 General Services, and the Department of Education are also
29 requested to provide a detailed analysis to the Legislature
30 through the Department of Budget and Finance on their power
31 purchase agreements; and

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the various state departments
34 and the University of Hawaii are requested to work in
35 collaboration with the Department of Budget and Finance in
36 preparing the report; and

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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Budget and
39 Finance is requested to submit its findings and recommendations
40 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
41 convening of the Regular Session of 2013; and

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43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
44 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the



1 Director of Finance, the Director of Transportation, the
2 Comptroller, the Chairperson of the Board of Education, the
3 Superintendent of Education, the Chairperson of the Board of
4 Regents of the University of Hawaii, and the President of the
5 University of Hawaii.

