
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO CONDUCT A
COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROCUREMENT
JURISDICTIONS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's decentralized State procurement system
2 consists of the Chief Procurement Officer who oversees twenty-
3 one procurement jurisdictions; and
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5 WHEREAS, each of the twenty-one procurement jurisdictions
6 are under the direction of individual chief procurement officers
7 and administers all contracts with city, state, and federal
8 governments throughout the State; and
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10 WHEREAS, each individual procurement jurisdiction has
11 numerous assigned employees with different job titles and
12 experience; and
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14 WHEREAS, each individual procurement jurisdiction has a
15 variety of contracts to award and monitor with different degrees
16 of detail and associated tasks; and
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18 WHEREAS, each individual procurement jurisdiction may not
19 be adequately staffed to meet the mandates of the contract award
20 and contract monitoring requirements; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
24 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Chief
25 Procurement Officer is requested to conduct a comprehensive
26 study of each of the individual procurement jurisdictions
27 including, but not limited to, the following areas:
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- 1 (1) A breakout of each procurement jurisdiction to
- 2 identify activities of each division within a large
- 3 State department;
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- 5 (2) The current number of staffed positions and job titles
- 6 within each procurement jurisdiction;
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- 8 (3) The identification of vacant positions within each
- 9 procurement jurisdiction and status of recruitment;
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- 11 (4) The current number of contracts assigned to each
- 12 procurement office;
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- 14 (5) The current level of contract oversight required
- 15 during the entire procurement process, such as quality
- 16 monitoring for compliance versus simple bundling and
- 17 processing of documents with quality compliance
- 18 oversight assigned to other sections within the
- 19 applicable State department; and
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- 21 (6) The staffing recommendations needed to bring each
- 22 procurement jurisdiction up to satisfactory
- 23 performance levels; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Procurement Officer
 26 submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed
 27 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
 28 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
 32 Chief Procurement Officer.
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