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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT ON THE CONTRACTORS
LICENSE BOARD'S IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
PREVIOUS AUDITS AND ITS REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.

1 WHEREAS, the Contractors License Board (Board) is the
2 governing board for contractors licensed in the State; and
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4 WHEREAS, the State's contractor licensing law, chapter 444,
5 Hawaii Revised Statutes, is a consumer protection statute
6 intended to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare
7 when dealing with persons engaged in the construction industry,
8 and therefore requires a licensee to show experience for each
9 license obtained; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Board has been audited by the Auditor in 1983,
12 Report No. 83-3, *Sunset Evaluation Report, Contractors, Chapter*
13 *444, Hawaii Revised Statutes*, and 1989, Report No. 89-3, *Sunset*
14 *Evaluation Update, Contractors, Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised*
15 *Statutes*; and
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17 WHEREAS, it is unclear whether the Board has implemented
18 any of the findings or recommendations from the audits conducted
19 in 1983 and 1989; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Board was requested to review the criteria,
22 requirements, and procedures for "A" general engineering
23 contractor licenses, "B" general building contractor licenses,
24 and "C" general specialty licenses and submit a report of
25 proposed recommendations for amendments to chapter 444, Hawaii
26 Revised Statutes, and chapter 77, Hawaii Administrative Rules,
27 to the Legislature pursuant to S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, Regular
28 Session of 2013; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Board failed to act on its proposed
31 recommendations since submitting its report to the Legislature
32 in November 2013; and



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2 WHEREAS, an audit of the Board is necessary to instill
3 greater confidence in the public that the Board is protecting
4 the public's health, safety, and welfare; now, therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
7 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the
8 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
9 requested to conduct an audit of the Contractors License Board's
10 implementation of recommendations from the audits conducted in
11 1983 and 1989; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Commerce and
14 Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing
15 Division, and Contractors License Board are requested to
16 cooperate and provide all relevant data and other information to
17 the Auditor during the planning and implementation of the audit;
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
21 include the following in the audit:
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- 23 (1) An examination of the general operations of the
24 Contractors License Board;
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26 (2) A description of the organizational structure of the
27 Contractors License Board, including personnel
28 practices and staffing coverage;
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30 (3) A description of the Contractors License Board's
31 internal budgeting and fiscal controls;
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33 (4) The status of the Contractors License Board's
34 implementation of recommendations in the 1983 and 1989
35 audits;
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37 (5) The status of the Contractors License Board's
38 implementation of recommendations in its November 2013
39 report to the Legislature; and
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41 (6) Any other matters the Auditor deems appropriate; and
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S.C.R. NO. 78

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
2 submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later
3 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
4 of 2019; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce
8 and Consumer Affairs, Auditor, Licensing Administrator of the
9 Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, and Chairperson
10 of the Contractors License Board.
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OFFERED BY:



By Request

