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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO SUBMIT A
REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ALL UNSPENT FEDERAL FUNDS FOR
EACH STATE DEPARTMENT.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii receives large sums of federal
2 funds for various programs and purposes in the State; and

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4 WHEREAS, the State receives approximately \$3,000,000,000 a
5 year from federal sources, which accounts for twenty percent of
6 the State's annual budget; and

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8 WHEREAS, the biggest recipients of federal funds in Hawaii
9 are the Department of Human Services, which administers
10 Medicaid; University of Hawaii; Department of Education; and
11 Department of Health; and

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13 WHEREAS, it is essential that all federal funding in the
14 State is effectively and efficiently spent for programs that
15 residents of Hawaii need; and

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17 WHEREAS, a comprehensive report of all unspent federal
18 funds by state departments may be valuable in identifying ways
19 to improve program funding, efficacy, and efficiency; now,
20 therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the
24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
25 Budget and Finance is requested to submit a report to the
26 Legislature on all unspent federal funds for each state
27 department; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include the
30 following per state department:
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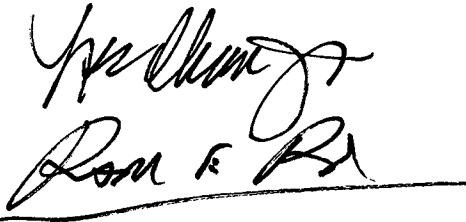
- 1 (1) The total amount of committed unspent federal funds
- 2 for the current fiscal year;
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- 4 (2) The total amount of obligated funds for the current
- 5 fiscal year, including how long the obligated funds
- 6 have been obligated and not yet spent; and
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- 8 (3) The total amount of federal funds over the past twelve
- 9 years, broken down by each fiscal year, that have been
- 10 sent back or recaptured by the federal government due
- 11 to the funds lapsing; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report be submitted to the
 14 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
 15 the Regular Session of 2019; and

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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
 18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Budget
 19 and Finance.

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