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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STUDY OF POTENTIAL PROJECTS THAT WOULD REDUCE  
ENERGY COSTS FOR ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

1           WHEREAS, section 36-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
2 government agencies to "evaluate and identify for implementation  
3 energy efficiency retrofitting through performance contracting";  
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6           WHEREAS, in 2006, this body enacted Act 96, Session Laws of  
7 Hawaii 2006, which requires:  
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- 9           (1) State agencies to design buildings and facilities that  
10 meet energy efficiency and environmental standards;  
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12           (2) State agencies to adopt energy and water conservation  
13 practices and purchase energy efficient equipment; and  
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15           (3) Residential facilities built using state funds or  
16 located on state lands to incorporate energy-  
17 efficiency measures to prevent heat gain through  
18 insulation standards, high-performance windows, and  
19 maximizing natural ventilation; and  
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21           WHEREAS, in 2009, this body enacted Act 155, Session Laws  
22 of Hawaii 2009, which requires:  
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- 24           (1) Each state department with responsibility over the  
25 design and construction of public buildings and  
26 facilities to create and use, by the end of 2010, an  
27 energy-efficiency benchmark for state buildings that  
28 are larger than five thousand square feet or use more  
29 than eight thousand kilowatt-hours of electricity or  
30 energy per year; and  
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1 (2) Public buildings to be retro-commissioned no less  
2 often than every five years according to retro-  
3 commissioning guidelines; and  
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5 WHEREAS, energy performance contracting with energy service  
6 companies (ESCOs) are helping Hawaii state and county agencies  
7 save over \$1,000,000,000 over the lifetime of the contracts,  
8 savings that can be used to fund other important state  
9 initiatives; and  
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11 WHEREAS, this body recognizes that even though the annual  
12 cost of electricity is increasing, the maintenance of state  
13 facilities is regularly being deferred, exacerbating the amount  
14 the State spends on electricity; now, therefore,  
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
17 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
18 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
19 Accounting and General Services is requested to examine projects  
20 that would reduce energy costs for state departments and  
21 agencies and submit a report of its findings and recommendations  
22 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
23 convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Auditor is  
26 requested to examine potential energy savings costs for state  
27 departments and agencies and submit a report of its findings and  
28 recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days  
29 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Procurement Office is  
32 requested to update and publish the Energy Savings Performance  
33 Contracting list that includes a list of all pre-qualified ESCOs  
34 no later than December 30, 2018; and  
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
37 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the State Comptroller,  
38 State Auditor, Administrator of the State Procurement Office,  
39 and Administrator of the Hawaii State Energy Office.

