
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON
WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WORK AS
INSURANCE APPRAISERS AND INSURANCE UMPIRES IN THE STATE
NEEDS TO BE REGULATED.

1 WHEREAS, the legislature finds that consumer protection is
2 extremely important to the State and that the roles of insurance
3 appraisers and insurance umpires under the insurance code may
4 need to be regulated to better protect the interests of the
5 people of Hawaii; now, therefore,

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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
8 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
9 2019, that the Office of the Auditor, with cooperation from the
10 Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer
11 Affairs, is requested to conduct a study on whether the scope of
12 persons authorized to work as insurance appraisers and insurance
13 umpires in the State needs to be regulated to better serve the
14 people of Hawaii by:

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16 (1) Examining deficiencies in the current statutory
17 framework for insurance appraisers and insurance
18 umpires that may lead to confusion for consumers
19 regarding the scope of persons that may provide
20 insurance appraiser and insurance umpire services;
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22 (2) Researching how other states regulate insurance
23 appraisers and insurance umpires; and
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25 (3) Examining if the regulation of insurance appraisers
26 and insurance umpires is warranted in the State; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Auditor shall
29 submit its findings, recommendations, and any proposed
30 legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
31 to the commencement of the 2020 Regular Session; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and
 3 Consumer Affairs, the Insurance Commissioner, and the Auditor.
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