

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1424
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 1424
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the transfer of
funds appropriated for the purposes of filling vacancies to
operating expenses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and
Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee finds that the Legislature appropriates
millions of dollars for the purposes of filling vacant positions
throughout the State. Your Committee also finds that funds
allotted to departments and agencies are sometimes transferred
within the department or agency to cover operating expenses
instead of filling vacant positions. Your Committee believes that
this measure ensures funds appropriated by the Legislature to fill
vacant positions are used for their intended purpose by
prohibiting the transfer of these funds for operating expenses and
vice versa.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1424, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1424, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor,



JACKSON D. SALAMA, Chair



