STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1512

Honolulu, Hawaii

Munh 23, 2007

S.B. No. 1804

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish additional funding resources for the Trauma System Special Fund to ensure the continued viability of trauma centers in the state. This bill:

- Establishes surcharges for traffic violations and various criminal convictions related to violence;
- (2)Establishes surcharges for violations that result in accidents involving death or bodily injury;
- (3) Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to establish a methodology to calculate costs incurred by hospitals providing care to trauma patients for reimbursement purposes; and
- (4)Makes appropriations into and out of the Special Fund.

Hawaii Pacific Health, The Queen's Medical Center, and Healthcare Association of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. DOH, the Department of the Attorney General, and the Department of Budget and Finance offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarified that the surcharges apply to crimes of violence found in Chapters 707 and 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency and to correct drafting errors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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

TOMMY WATERS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1804, SD2 (HSCR 1241)	Date:	3/20107		
Committee Referral: HLT /KN, JUD, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	1			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. EVANS, Cindy	1			New York Control of the Control of t
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	1			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. SONSON, Alex M.				1
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSŲJI, Clift	1			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				/
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				
ТОТАТ	11			(-
TOTAL				6
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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