

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2070
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2070 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE
OFFICERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow an
appointing authority to waive the one-year residency requirement
of certain appointive officers possessing highly specialized or
scientific knowledge and training in the event that no other
qualified applicant who does meet the residency requirement is
available.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Human Resources of the City and County of
Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that existing law requires that all
appointive officers of the State or a county who are employed as
department heads and deputies or assistants to department heads be
United States citizens and state residents for at least one year.
However, this one-year state residency requirement may create
difficulties when hiring appointive officers to fill positions
that require a certain level of highly specialized or scientific
knowledge or training and for which no qualified local applicant
is available to fill that position. This measure provides an
exception to the law under certain circumstances, so that

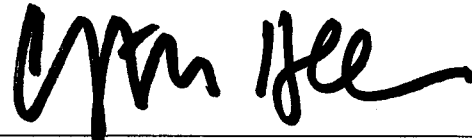


positions may be filled with officers possessing the necessary specialized expertise and skills.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to ensure further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2070, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



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*Only one measure per Record of Votes