

Honolulu, Hawaii MORCA , 2013 RE: H.B. No. 793 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 793 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the regulation of notaries public by:

- Specifying that a notary public is required to include the notary public's commission number on the notary public's seal or stamp; and
- (2) Authorizing the Attorney General to:
 - (A) Adjust the fees to become a notary public and to renew a notary public commission; and
 - (B) Establish and adjust other fees related to the regulation of notaries public,

by the adoption of administrative rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Law.



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The Department of the Attorney General supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Inserting an unspecified amount applicable to the adjustment of other fees related to the regulation of notaries public;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate continued discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 793, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 793, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

LUKE,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
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□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: D Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) D Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth			_ .	
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	17			
The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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