STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAYCH 22, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1101 S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help reduce the need for future emergency appropriations for the Department of Human Service's General Assistance program by:

- (1) Establishing the Interim Assistance Reimbursement Special Fund to accept as deposits, among other things, reimbursements from the federal government for state-funded financial assistance paid to qualified recipients while their application for supplemental security income is pending a determination; and
- (2) Requiring monies from the Special Fund to be used for state-funded financial assistance payments and programs that support and assist recipients to qualify for supplemental security income.

The Department of Human Services; Legal Aid Society of Hawaii; Community Alliance for Mental Health; United Self Help; Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.; and a concerned individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

MELE CARROLL Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SBIIOI, SD2	Committee Referral: HUS, FIN	Date: 3/:	21/13	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)				
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au		,		
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. JORDAN, Jo				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. WOODSON, Justin H.				
8. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
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TOTAL (8)	6			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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