STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2015

H.B. No. 1187

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1187 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote budgetary planning and transparency by setting maximum amounts to be distributed to the Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund, Trauma System Special Fund, Community Health Centers Special Fund, and the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund pursuant to the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii System, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Pacific Health, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and two concerned individuals provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1)Inserting unspecified rates and maximum distribution amounts for each of the non-general funds specified; and
- (2) 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. 1187, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 1187	FIN		3/4/15	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				_
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DECOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				-
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. POUHA, Feki				
15. WARD, Gene				-
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TOTAL (15)	(3	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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