

Honolulu, Hawaii March (, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1404 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. 1404 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit and the Victim Witness Assistance Program.

The Department of the Attorney General, Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kauai, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and a concerned individual provided testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and



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(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. 1404, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1404, H.D. 1.

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

LUKE. Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1404	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN		Date: 2/27/15	
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			, <u>.</u>	
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)	14			/
The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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