

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 918

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2015

RE: H.B. No. 141

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 141 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY
REHABILITATION PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that the \$850,000 maximum limit for the civil service exemption for contracts for building, custodial, and grounds maintenance services with qualified community rehabilitation programs applies on a per contract basis and to codify the limitation in chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Mayor of the County of Maui, Ka Lima O Maui, and fifteen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the United Public Workers AFSCME Local 646 AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that this measure formally codifies the 2014 opinion from the Department of the Attorney General that the \$850,000 civil service exemption set forth in section 76-77(16), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is a per contract limit and not an aggregate limit. This measure would serve to avoid any further confusion regarding this matter.

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 H.B.

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No. 141, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

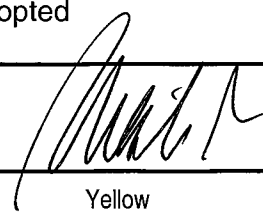


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB 141</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">JDL, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/17/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">  </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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