STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2020

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H.B. No. 1785 RE:

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1785 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate supplemental funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Judiciary for fiscal years (FY) 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

The Judiciary submitted a supplemental operating budget that totaled:

	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	
General Funds	\$171,819,204	\$172,725,846	
All Means of Financing	\$184,626,379	\$185,533,021	

The Judiciary submitted a capital improvement budget that totaled:

FY 2020-2021 FY 2019-2020 General Obligation Bonds \$9,355,000 \$27,700,000 Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Hawaii State Bar Association, Kauai Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the operating and capital improvement budget of the Judiciary is necessary to maintain the integrity of the courts and fulfill the Judiciary's statutory, constitutional, and public service mandates.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations for capital improvement projects and the issuance of general obligation bonds to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance decide to hear this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$37,055,000 in sections 3 and 4 of this measure for the Judiciary's capital improvement projects.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1785, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1785, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LEE, Chris (C)					
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				and the state of the state of	
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.					
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
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6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.					
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.				agagami shiiim baraya a waxaa s	
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.					
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg			a N. Sa Till Markey, a santa a la maria de la la como de seco	Marinetti, erileri eri	
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
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12. THIELEN, Cynthia					
TOTAL (12)	10			2	
The recommendation is: Adopted					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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