STAND. COM. REP. NO. 375-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2022

FEB 15

RE: H.B. No. 1625

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1625 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address existing funding shortfalls experienced by the Crime Victim Compensation Commission by exempting the Crime Victim Compensation Special Fund from transfers for central service expenses and from paying reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, County of Kauai Victim/Witness Program, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Your Committee finds that the Crime Victim Compensation Commission is facing funding problems due to the failure of judges to impose the crime victim compensation fee in all eligible cases and court closures during the COVID-19 pandemic. Furthermore, the Commission is required to pay two assessments to the Department of

2022-1087 HB1625 HD1 HSCR HMSO

Budget and Finance on all non-tax revenue collected by, or on behalf of, the Commission. Payment of these two assessments limits the amount of funds available for the Commission to pay other operating expenses and victim compensation awards and hinders the Commission's fiscal self-sufficiency. This measure will exempt the Crime Victim Compensation Special Fund from transfers for these reimbursements.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2222, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1625, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1625, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

ARE M. NAKASHIMA, Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB1625 | Committee Referral: | , FIN Date | 1-7-2 | 2 |
|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| ☐ 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) | | | | |
| JHA Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C) | V | | | |
| | | | | |
| 2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC) | √ - | | | |
| | | | | |
| 3. ICHIYAMA, Linda | | | Dario Vin Pitario de Sancio | 4 - 13 - 13 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 1 |
| | | | | |
| 4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T. | | | | |
| 5 LoDDESTI Motthey S | | | | |
| 5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. | | | | |
| 6. LOWEN, Nicole E. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. | | ind red - comminder indication de article d'antice d'ant | | him was affected in the sales was being a constant |
| | | | | |
| 9. TAKUMI, Roy M. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 10. TODD, Chris | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 12. WARD, Gene | | | | - L |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL (12) | 9 | Ø | Ø | 3 |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
| Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO | | | | |