

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1796

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1037
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) regarding the Statewide Interoperable Communications Executive Committee to reflect the migration of the Office of Homeland Security from the Department of Defense to the Department of Law Enforcement.

More specifically, the measure replaces references to the Department of Defense and its Adjutant General with the Department of Law Enforcement and its Director in sections 76-16 and 128A-12, HRS, which relate to civil service exempt positions and membership on the Statewide Interoperable Communications Executive Committee, respectively.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Law Enforcement, Office of Homeland Security, and Department of Defense.

Your Committee finds that the amendments made by this measure are in the nature of housekeeping and are needed to align the



statutory sections identified above with amendments made by section 24 of Act 278, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, which among other things, established the Department of Law Enforcement and transferred certain functions of other state agencies to the Department.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

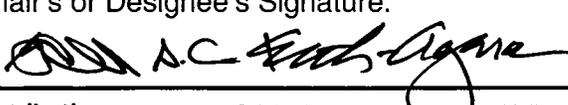
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1037, HD2	Committee Referral: PSM/GVO, WAM	Date: 4/4/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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