

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 13, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 382
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
 Speaker, House of Representatives
 Thirty-Second State Legislature
 Regular Session of 2023
 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 382 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating and capital improvements costs of the Judiciary Branch for fiscal year (FY) 2023-2024 and FY 2024-2025.

As introduced, this budget measure appropriates:

	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
General Funds	184,740,378	188,940,776
All Means of Financing	213,681,891	201,786,529

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Hawaii State Bar Association, The Mediation Center of the Pacific Inc., Ku'ikahi Mediation Center, Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association, Kauai Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i, Appellate Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission, Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher, and six individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Domestic Violence Action Center.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the budget provisions to appropriate:

	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
General Funds	183,190,060	187,805,425
All Means of Financing	217,356,573	200,651,178

- (2) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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 Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 382, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 382, H.D. 1.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



