

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1887

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1113
H.D. 1
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. 1113, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the administration of drug and alcohol toxicology testing.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Renames the state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory, and its special fund, to remove the word "state";
- (2) Authorizes moneys in the state highway fund to be expended for the cost of maintaining the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory;
- (3) Specifies that moneys in the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund shall be administered and expended by the Department of Transportation or appropriated as a grant-in-aid to the Emergency Services Department of the City and County of Honolulu;



- (4) Appropriates moneys from the state highway fund into the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund;
- (5) Appropriate moneys out of the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund for the establishment and maintenance of the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory; and
- (6) Prior to each of the Regular Sessions of 2025 and 2026, requires the Department of Health or the City and County of Honolulu to submit to the Legislature a report on the expenditures made from the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that improving highway safety and protecting the lives of community members and visitors are high priorities. Your Committee believes that establishing a drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory will provide law enforcement personnel and adjudicators with the resources necessary to protect the public from impaired drivers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) To comport with article VIII, section 1 of the Hawaii State Constitution, replacing certain references to the City and County of Honolulu with references to "a county with a population of five hundred thousand or more";
- (2) Making amendments to certain Session Laws of Hawaii to conform to the extended repeal date of the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund; and
- (3) Clarifying language intended to prevent the untimely lapsing of funds.

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. 1113, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass



Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1113,
H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

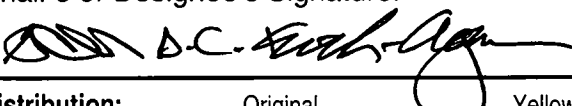
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1113, HD1	Committee Referral: TCA, 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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