STAND. COM. REP. NO. 125

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 153 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. 153, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Amend the penalty amount per violation of the State Water Code, with the Commission on Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for two full-time equivalent general professional positions within the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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. 153, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 153 HDI		ee Referral: -, JHA , F.	LN Dat	"z/28/2	3
□ The committee is reconsidering	its previous decisio	n 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)					
FIN Members	5	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	· · · ·				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.					
4. CHUN, Cory M.		\checkmark			
5. COCHRAN, Elle	·····································	\sim			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Taku	ıya		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin		V			
8. KILA, Darius K.					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		/			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	1.000				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee		V			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	and a standard from the standard standard standard standard standard standard standard standard standard standa	· · · ·			
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna					
15. ALCOS III, David		\checkmark			
16. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (16)		15	D	D	1
The recommendation is:	Adopted	Not Adopted			
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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