STAND. COM. REP. NO. 218

Honolulu, Hawaii , 2023 APR 06 S.B. No. 44 RE: S.D. 2 H.D. 3

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 S.B. No. 44, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, 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 strengthen the State Water Code by:

- (1) Adding a minimum penalty of \$50 per violation and a maximum penalty of \$60,000 per violation of the State Water Code and making each day that a violation exists or continues to exist a separate offense;
- (2) Requiring the Commission on Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation; and
- Appropriating funds for two full-time equivalent (3) 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 and Hawai'i Reef

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and Ocean Coalition. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Changing the number of full-time equivalent positions funded by this measure to an unspecified number; 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 Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 44, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 44, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

> 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

	Committee Referral: NAL, JHA, FIN	Dat	3/31/23	
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
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7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	V		法计论存储基	
8. KILA, Darius K.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Sector epicary sector sector	-
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V			
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11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			and the second	
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
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15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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