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S.B. No. 1490 RE:

> S.D. 1 H.D. 2

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. 1490, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Require the Attorney General to defend professionally licensed or certified state employees from civil actions or proceedings, subject to certain circumstances; and
- Require the State, if it refuses to defend a state (2) employee from civil actions on certain grounds, to file a motion to be heard with the court.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion. 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. 1490, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1490, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B 1490, SD1, HD1	Committee Referral: JHA, FIN		Date: 4/3/23	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous	ous 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)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC) 3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				87 () () () () () () () () () (
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin 8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	V			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	V			
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	V			
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TOTAL (16)	16	0	0	6
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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