

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 351

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2023

RE: S.B. No. 70  
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 S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to obtain accreditation for the Department's conservation and resources enforcement program from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that this measure will restore the accreditation requirement that was in effect prior to the enactment of Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021 (Act 183). More specifically, Act 183 inadvertently repealed the entirety of section 134-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including the requirement that the conservation and resources enforcement program meet the law enforcement accreditation or recognition standards of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., in the use of electric guns. Your Committee also finds that the program-wide accreditation required by this measure will ensure

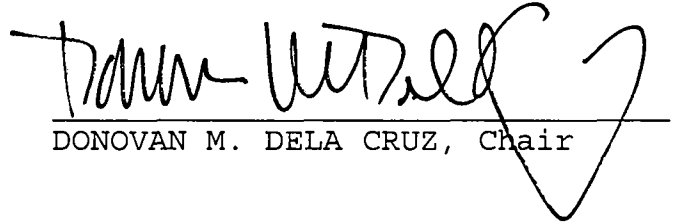


that the program more broadly meets current law enforcement standards.

Your Committee notes the request of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to change the deadline for obtaining accreditation from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2029. Your Committee respectfully requests that this amendment be considered as the measure moves forward in the legislative process.

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 S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

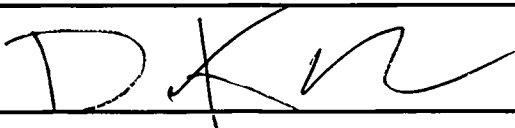


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB70 SD1	WTL, WAM	2/9/23		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <small>2312</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <small>2311</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold <small>2310</small>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <small>2313</small>		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				✓
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	11			2
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<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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