

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1728

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1059
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1059, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to assist with filling critical position vacancies at the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency by exempting from civil service emergency management specialist series positions at levels V and higher.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association and one individual.

Your Committee finds that more than half of the civil service positions at the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency are currently vacant. Your Committee further finds that changing to exempt status the classification of certain civil service positions that require special skill and experience will help the agency hire qualified candidates who may quickly integrate into work at the agency.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting a sunset date of July 1, 2027, at which date emergency management specialist series positions at levels V and higher will become civil service positions.

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. 1059, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1059, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1059 HD1	Committee Referral: WAM	Date: 4/1/2015		
<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			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn				X
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.		X		
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.		X		
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				X
FEVELLA, Kurt		X		
TOTAL	8	3	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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