

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

19

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 30 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1144
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1144 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Land and Natural Resources to employ civil service and non-civil service professional and technical staff in its State Historic Preservation Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that existing law requires the State Historic Preservation Program to employ professional and technical staff in compliance with the State's civil service requirement. Your Committee further finds that authorizing a civil service exemption for these employees will enable the State Historic Preservation Program to maintain competitive compensation with the private sector, retain staff, and fill vacancies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2025-1105 HB1144 HD1 HSCR HMSO

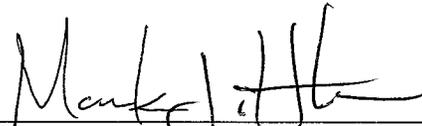


- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Labor, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider whether to reprice and reclassify these positions as an alternative means of ensuring competitive compensation for these positions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1144, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1144, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,



MARK J. HASHEM, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1144	Committee Referral: WAL, LAB, FIN	Date: H 1/28/2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	XRA			X
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Rachele F. Lamosao</i>				
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