

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1127

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 606
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 606, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the sunset date of the Act 279 Special Fund to June 30, 2028;
- (2) Deposit funds into the Act 279 Special Fund and appropriate funds out of the Special Fund for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; and
- (3) Require the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to submit a strategic plan to the Legislature no later than December 10, 2025; and
- (4) Require the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to submit an annual report to the Legislature at least twenty days before the convening of each regular session, beginning with the Regular Session of 2026, for the duration of this measure.



Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Ka Lāhui Hawai'i; Kūpa'a Lāhui Alliance; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i; and numerous individuals.

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 H.B. No. 606, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



