

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1211

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1211 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the expenditure ceiling on major disaster fund monies; and
- (2) Require the Adjutant General to report to the Legislature the purpose of any allotment of fund monies or any expenditure of fund monies within one month of the allotment or expenditure.

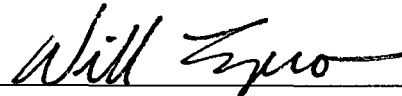
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee finds that the State is vulnerable to a wide range of natural and man-made hazards that may result in emergencies or disasters that are extremely costly. The major disaster fund is used to provide immediate relief in response to an emergency or disaster in any part of the State. However, existing law provides that the Governor may expend no more than \$2,000,000 for immediate relief as a result of any single emergency or disaster. Implementation of this measure will authorize the Governor to expend a higher amount if required by a future emergency or disaster.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1211 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,




WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1211	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 2-5-2015		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes