

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1032

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1090
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1090, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that retired State and county employees promptly receive their full retirement benefits by:

- (1) Requiring, rather than allowing, State and county departments to provide payroll and personal information electronically to the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) in a format prescribed by the ERS;
- (2) Including information on any changes or errors in payments that require correcting or updating with respect to payroll and personnel transactions as information required to be furnished to the ERS;
- (3) Establishing penalties for departments or agencies that fail to provide the required information in the required format to the ERS;
- (4) Providing the ERS with sole discretion to waive the penalties under certain situations; and

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- (5) Requiring the ERS to submit annual reports that detail compliance with the reporting requirements and penalties assessed, if any.

The Employees' Retirement System supported this measure. The Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu and the Finance Department of the County of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Education commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2115, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1090, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1090, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1090 SD2	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 3/20/15		
<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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.			/	
TOTAL (12)		11	1	
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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