

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1507

Honolulu, Hawaii  
APR 10, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1118  
S.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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1118, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to preserve public health and address the dangerously low balance in the Environmental Response Revolving Fund (Fund) due to reduced deposits from the tax on petroleum products and increased demand for hazard evaluation and emergency response. Specifically, this measure provides an emergency appropriation of \$800,000 to the Fund and appropriates the same amount from the Fund for hazard evaluation and emergency response preparedness.

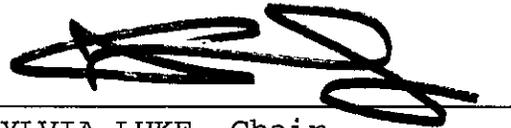
Pursuant to requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in Governor's Message No. 227 to the Legislature, requested immediate consideration and passage of this measure by the Legislature.

The Department of Health and Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board #29 testified in support of this measure.



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 S.B. No. 1118, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



