

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1275

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2017

RE: H.B. No. 144  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 144, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to protect the health and safety of persons and property in the State by reauthorizing an appropriation that is scheduled to lapse on June 30, 2017, for the mitigation of hazardous situations statewide.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee finds that the appropriation made by Act 122, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, to mitigate hazardous situations throughout the State has been successful and prevented significant damage from occurring during the 2016 Tropical Storm Darby event. However, the moneys appropriated by Act 122 will lapse on June 30, 2017. Therefore, it is necessary to re-appropriate the remaining unspent funds to ensure the program can continue.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 144, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 144, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



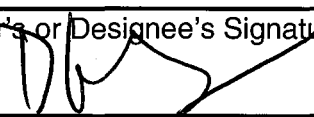
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 144, HD1	PSM, WAM	3/28/17		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	8			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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