

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 586

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 22 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1091  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1091 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to help address the state budget shortfall caused by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic by transferring or authorizing the transfer of moneys in certain special or revolving funds.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes the transfer of moneys from the land conservation fund to the general fund and replaces the moneys with proceeds from general obligation bond proceeds;
- (2) Authorizes the transfer of moneys from the rental housing revolving fund to the dwelling unit revolving fund; and
- (3) Transfers to the general fund moneys from the emergency medical services special fund and cigarette tax stamp administrative special fund.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Taxation, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Health, and Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and The Trust for Public Land.

Your Committee finds that transferring excess moneys from certain special and revolving funds to the general fund is a prudent approach to address the budget shortfall brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic and will help to minimize any necessary tax increases or reductions in government services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating to the general fund the following sums:
  - (A) An additional \$29,763 from the cigarette tax stamp administrative special fund, which increases the appropriation from that fund to \$1,029,763;
  - (B) \$317,711 from the state archives preservation and long-term access special fund;
  - (C) \$200,000 from the criminal forfeiture revolving fund;
  - (D) \$50,000 from the DNA registry special fund;
  - (E) \$140,000 from the internet crimes against children special fund;
  - (F) \$150,000 from the notaries public revolving fund;
  - (G) \$600,000 from the criminal records improvement revolving fund;
  - (H) \$280,877 from the state disaster revolving fund;
  - (I) \$483,723 from the foreign-trade zone special fund;



- (J) \$14,355 from the general support for health care payments special fund;
  - (K) \$56,000 from the dietitian licensure special fund;
  - (L) \$1,350 from the human trafficking victim special fund;
  - (M) \$420,257 from the bureau of conveyances special fund;
  - (N) \$590,000 from the water and land development special fund;
  - (O) \$236,011 from the special land and development fund;
  - (P) \$68,165 from the Hawaii historic preservation special fund;
  - (Q) \$500,000 from the automated victim information and notification system special fund; and
  - (R) \$2,617,063 from the tax administration special fund;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
  - (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 1091, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1091, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



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




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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1091	WAM	2/10/21		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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