

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

563

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.B. No. 1276

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources to adopt, amend, and repeal administrative fee schedules for the Division of State Parks within the Department of Land and Natural Resources by formal board action at a publicly noticed meeting; and
- (2) Raise the expenditure ceiling for the State Parks Special Fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that budget cuts and reduced funding due to the COVID-19 pandemic necessitate new self-funding tools for the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of State Parks to maintain, improve, and enhance the visitor experience in Hawaii's state parks. Your Committee further finds that Hawaii's administrative rulemaking process is not designed to quickly

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respond to rapidly changing resource conditions. This measure will allow the Board of Land and Natural Resources to better respond to rapidly changing conditions by providing the Board with an alternative process to quickly update fee structures after an opportunity for public review and comment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



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The Thirty-first Legislature **4SCR 563**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1276 HD1	Committee Referral: WAL, JHA, FIN	Date: 2-16-21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	✓			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
10. TODD, Chris	✓			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
12. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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