

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1145

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1366

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1366 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION INCENTIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the special separation incentive benefit afforded to public employees by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Human Resources Development's (DHRD) authority to provide separation incentives is limited to the various departments and agencies of the Executive Branch, excluding the Department of Education;
- (2) Clarifying that DHRD's authority does not extend to departments and agencies in other personnel jurisdictions;
- (3) Clarifying that separation incentive provisions are applicable to and shall be complied with by other jurisdictions, whenever they opt to participate and use special retirement incentives;
- (4) Including Class H members of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) among the members qualified for the special incentive retirement benefit;



- (5) Lengthening the time period to notify the ERS from 90 to 150 days prior to an employee's retirement date; and
- (6) Extending the special retirement incentive benefit for an additional five years to 2013.

DHRD testified in support of this bill.

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 H.B. No. 1366 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1366	Date: 2/27/07			
Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration </div> </div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	18	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 5px;">Mary Blee</div> </div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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