

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1427  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1427 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to adjust the Civil Defense Vice-Director's salary pay scale to align with the federal general pay tables in order to commensurately compensate the Vice-Director for responsibilities of the position.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Defense, and the Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee finds that providing an increase in salary for the Vice-Director of Civil Defense based on a percentage of the salary of the Director of Human Resources Development is not commensurate with the duties and responsibilities that are associated with the position. Since the attack on September 11, 2001, the State Civil Defense was tasked with responsibilities to coordinate with a multitude of federal, military, state, county, and civilian organizations in order to spearhead the development and updates of contingency plans for force protection of critical infrastructures and disaster response. The State Civil Defense is the sole agent for the State to receive, manage, coordinate, disburse, and expend Homeland Security grants totaling over \$80,000,000 in federal funds. Based on these increased responsibilities and duties, the compensation for the



Vice-Director within the salary range of a federal General Schedule 15 or a military Colonel is fair. Currently, the mid-range salary is approximately \$105,000 per year.

Your Committee amended this measure by adding language to further clarify that the Vice-Director's salary pay scale aligns with the federal general pay tables.

The intent of your Committee is to establish the Vice-Director's salary pay scale to align with the federal general pay tables.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1427, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1427, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Intergovernmental  
and Military Affairs,

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**IGM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1427</b>	Committee Referral: <b>IGM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/7/07</b>		
<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
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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