

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 770

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 491
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 491
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of
Public Safety (PSD) to seek and obtain accreditation for its
Sheriff Division from the Commission on Accreditation for Law
Enforcement Agencies, Inc. by December 1, 2014.

The Sheriff Division-Maui Section and numerous concerned
individuals testified in support of this bill. PSD and a
concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

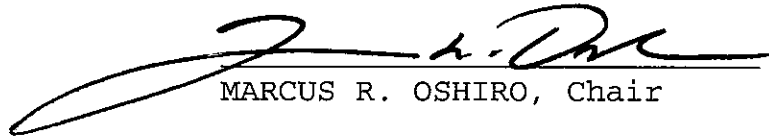
- (1) Deleting the date by which accreditation must be
obtained; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to
encourage further discussion.

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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. 491, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 491, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



