



THE JUDICIARY, STATE OF HAWAII

Testimony to the House Committee on Finance

Representative Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair
Representative Marilyn B. Lee, Vice Chair

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Bill No. and Title: House Bill No. 823, H.D. 1, Relating to Traffic Fines and Fees

Purpose: Allocates administrative surcharge amounts between the Judiciary Computer System Special Fund and the General Fund

Judiciary's Position:

The Judiciary takes no position on this measure, but offers the following comments. This bill specifies that of the amounts collected by the Judiciary as a surcharge to cover the administrative costs of processing traffic citations, one-half shall be deposited into the Judiciary Computer System Special Fund, and the remaining half shall be deposited into the General Fund. As this allocation is already established in the statutes, this measure makes no substantive change to existing law.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 823, H.D. 1.