

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2691

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2070  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow an appointing authority to waive the residency requirement for appointed state or county department heads and deputies or assistants to a department head when the position requires highly specialized or scientific knowledge or training and no qualified applicant who meets the residency requirement can be found.

Your Committee finds that certain state or county appointed positions require advanced training or highly specialized scientific expertise that may not be available among the local applicant pool. In addition, appointed department heads and assistant or deputy department heads must meet a mandatory one-year residency requirement. Your Committee finds that these two specific requirements have prevented agencies from filling certain vacancies because a qualified candidate who met the residency requirement and also possessed the requisite training or knowledge was not available. Your Committee finds that authorizing appointing officers to waive the one-year residency requirement in certain circumstances will allow appointing officers to fill crucial specialized positions that may otherwise remain vacant.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. SGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2070, SD1	JDL, WAM	2/28/12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)			✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado			✓	
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	11	0	2	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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