

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

888

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 793
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 793
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the regulation of
notaries public by:

- (1) Specifying that a notary public is required to include
the notary public's commission number on the notary
public's seal or stamp; and
- (2) Authorizing the Attorney General to:
 - (A) Adjust the fees to become a notary public and to
renew a notary public commission; and
 - (B) Establish and adjust other fees related to the
regulation of notaries public,

by the adoption of administrative rules pursuant to the
Administrative Procedure Law.



The Department of the Attorney General supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an unspecified amount applicable to the adjustment of other fees related to the regulation of notaries public;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate continued discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 793, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 793, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIO LUKE, Chair



