Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 928 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. 928 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN FUNDS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reclassify as trust funds the following:

- (1) The unemployment compensation fund, established pursuant to section 383-121, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) The special compensation fund, established pursuant to section 386-151, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (3) The special fund for disability benefits, established pursuant to section 392-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (4) The special premium supplementation fund, established pursuant to section 393-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Office of the Auditor, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and one concerned individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that reclassifying these special funds that are administered by the Department of Labor and Industrial

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Relations as trust funds will implement the recommendation of the Auditor in Report No. 12-10. Your Committee believes that the reclassification of these funds will more closely align their statutory designation with their actual operation and administration.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, conformity, 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. 928, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 928, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LÜKE. Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 928	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/14/13	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				1
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	15			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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