

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1609

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1161  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 1161, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to relieve the Department of Land and Natural Resources of costs associated with improper mooring and other delinquencies of ocean vessel owners by:

- (1) Authorizing court to issue an income withholding order for payment of fines imposed upon a vessel owner for violation of laws regarding abandoned vessels and establishing procedures for the execution of orders;
- (2) Clarifying that all costs and expenses associated with the impoundment and disposal of an unauthorized vessel by the Department of Land and Natural Resources shall be borne by the vessel owner; and
- (3) Clarifying circumstances when vessel registration shall not be renewed or transferred for nonpayment of fees, violation of rules, or abandonment of the vessel.

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The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) 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 S.B. No. 1161, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1161, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



