

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 808

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. 808
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to preserve the tax-qualified
status of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) by providing that
civil union partners are not entitled to spousal rights under the
ERS where application of those spousal rights to civil union
partners conflicts with the Internal Revenue Code.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Employees'
Retirement System Board of Trustees supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

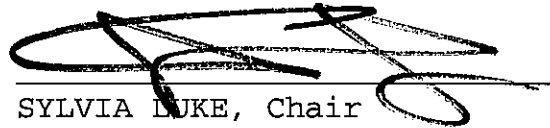
- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for
consistency and style.



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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. 808, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 808, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA DUKE, Chair



