

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1027  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 1027 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate an  
unspecified sum of money to the Judiciary for one judge and three  
support staff positions for the Family Court of the First Judicial  
Circuit.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Judiciary, Family Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar  
Association, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Legislature created a judicial  
position and three support staff positions six years ago for the  
Family Court of the First Judicial Circuit. This measure will  
assist the Family Court in providing critical judicial services to  
the community by appropriating funds to fill these positions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an  
effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further  
discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,  
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.  
No. 1027, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1027, S.D. 1, and  
be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,



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GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



