

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 817

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1111
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1111, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide the Department of Health with greater flexibility in administering the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund and the water pollution control revolving fund.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes the Department of Health to transfer up to thirty-three percent of capitalization grant moneys between the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund and the water pollution control revolving fund;
- (2) Requires the transfer of moneys between the funds to be approved by the Attorney General; and
- (3) Requires the Director of Health to amend the operating agreements or other parts of the capitalization grant agreements for the funds to document the method used to transfer moneys.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health, County of Hawaii Department



of Environmental Management, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, and one concerned individual.

Your Committee finds that there is increasing demand for the replacement of aging drinking water and wastewater system infrastructure in the State, the delay of which could pose short- and long-term health hazards for consumers. Your Committee believes that allowing the Department of Health to transfer moneys between the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund and the water pollution control revolving fund will allow the Department to more efficiently direct moneys towards drinking water or wastewater infrastructure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1111, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB1111 SD1	Committee Referral: ENE/HTH/WAM	Date: 2/27/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	9	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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