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The Honorable Mike Gabbard, Chair and Members of the Committee on Energy and Environment The Honorable Josh Green, Chair and Members of the Committee on Health State Senate State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813



Dear Chair Gabbard, Chair Green, and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 1111, Relating to Water Infrastructure

The Department of Environmental Services supports Senate Bill (SB) 1111 which would enable the transfer of funds between the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund (also known as the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund [DWSRF]) and the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (also known as the Clean Water State Revolving Fund [CWSRF]).

The Department supports in concept for maximum use of CWSRF and DWSRF monies available to the State and not have them lapse and be reallocated by EPA to other states. However, we would expect that all Clean Water projects that can use the funds would be accommodated before a transfer of the funds from CWSRD to DWSRF are considered.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this measure.

Sincerely

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