

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

401

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1534

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1534 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove the one-year residency requirement for all appointed officers who are department heads and deputies or assistants to a department head.

The Honolulu Police Commission testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition.

Your Committee finds that removing the one-year residency requirement will enhance a State or county department's ability to recruit qualified individuals for appointment.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1534, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1534, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,


AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



