STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii February 10^{, 2018}

RE: H.B. No. 1708 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1708 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY OF HAWAII'S WATER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds to the Department of Health to study the protection of waters in the State. This study shall:

- Identify state statutes that rely on, or are applied in conjunction with, the federal Clean Water Act;
- (2) Propose amendments to protect waters if there are amendments to the federal Clean Water Rule, which clarifies the scope of federal water protection over additional bodies of water, including streams and wetlands;
- (3) Identify waters that are at risk of pollution or contamination; and
- (4) Recommend how the State can prepare for and address the water pollution or contamination risks, including disasters.

HB1708 HD1 HSCR EEP-WAL HMS 2018-2282

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 665-18 Page 2

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Cuddle Party, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and two individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., Ponoholo Ranch Limited, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- Requiring the Department of Health to identify state statutes that rely on, or are applied in conjunction with, the federal Clean Water Act, prior to the issuance of the Clean Water Rule;
- (2) Deleting the requirement that the study include proposed amendments to state statutes to protect state waters if the federal Clean Water Rule is amended; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2045, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1708, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1708, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land,

Chair

Cen

CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 665-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date: /////						
HB 1708 EEP/WAL, FIN -414/18							
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Dess, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Dess, Hold							
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. LEE, Chris (C)							
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)			NAMES OF THE OWNER				
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		and a state of the	Manual II - 121 - Derme, Waters and Meridian Photo	Y ST THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF			
4. KONG, Sam Satoru							
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.							
6. TODD, Chris							
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.							
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.							
8. MCDERMOTT, Bob							
	/						
TOTAL (8)	8	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	G			
The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted							
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: MUOL C. Much							
Distribution: Original (White) - Committee Duplicate (Yellow) - Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) - HMSO							

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 665-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

	Committee Referral: EEP/WAL,FIN			Date: 02/14/2018			
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 							
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	~						
2. TODD, Chris (VC)				1915 Controlling - South and the State of th			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.							
A VONC Som Schow							
4. KONG, Sam Satoru							
5. LEE, Chris							
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.							
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.							
8. THIELEN, Cynthia							
TOTAL (8)	B	0	0	0			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO							