

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1038
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1038 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency
appropriation to the Department of Public Safety to continue the
temporary housing of two hundred forty-eight Halawa Correctional
Facility inmates at a non-state facility for the remaining six
months of fiscal year 2019 until the delayed Department of
Accounting and General Services (DAGS) Job No. 12-27-5644 for
Halawa Correctional Facility security electronics and hardware
repairs and improvements are completed.

The Department of Public Safety supported this measure.

Your Committee notes that the original scheduled completion
date of the capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional
Facility under DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 was in 2017, but the
revised completion date is November 2019. Significant delays have
resulted in excessive costs for the State to continue to house two
hundred forty-eight Halawa Correctional Facility inmates for
another six months through June 30, 2019. Your Committee also

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hopes that the State aggressively pursues liquidated damages from the responsible contractor and subcontractor.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs respectfully requests that it consider an emergency appropriation of \$3,424,057 for fiscal year 2018-2019.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the emergency appropriation amount of \$3,424,057 for fiscal year 2018-2019; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1038, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1038, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Veterans, & Military Affairs,



GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair



