STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1237

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 1 8 2019

RE: H.B. No. 123

H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 123, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to abolish the Hawaii Department of Agriculture biocontrol foreign exploration special fund pursuant to the recommendation by the Auditor in Auditor's Report No. 18-15, and transfer the unencumbered balances to the general fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Department of Agriculture biocontrol foreign exploration special fund was administratively established in 2010 for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to transfer monies to the Department of Agriculture at the direction of the Hawaii Invasive Species Council to support foreign exploration and research of biocontrol agents. The remaining funds in the biocontrol foreign exploration special fund were returned to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and, as of January 2019, the fund balance is zero dollars.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 123, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment,

MIKE GABBARD, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Agriculture and Environment AEN

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (W	R) Nay	/ Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)		X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)		$\mathcal{X}$			
RHOADS, Karl		Z			
THIELEN, Laura H.		X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		M/a			$\sim$
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