

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

749

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1334  
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. 1334 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OPERATING BUDGET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for the  
operations of the Department of Defense for fiscal year (FY) 2019-  
2020 and FY 2020-2021.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency supported this  
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

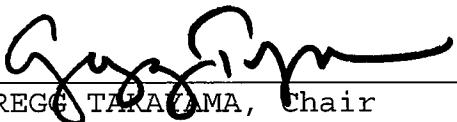
- (1) Adding an item to reflect a decrease of \$4,500,000 in  
general fund appropriations to the Major Disaster Fund  
(DEF110/AA) for FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to  
encourage further discussion on this measure.



Your Committee notes that the Major Disaster Fund (DEF110/AA) serves an important purpose. However, the proposed \$4,500,000 in general fund appropriations for FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021 to the Major Disaster Fund is not necessary because the Department of Defense is able to allocate other departmental funds for this purpose. In addition, the Legislature through the passage of legislation may provide major disaster relief funding to be used by the Department of Defense.

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. 1334, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
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GREG TARATAMA, Chair



