STAND. COM. REP. NO. 223

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.B. No. 356

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 356 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Comptroller to:

- (1) Annually adjust for inflation the threshold amount for which settlements for claims against the State must be approved by the Legislature; and
- (2) Publish and notify the Legislature and the Attorney General of the annually adjusted amounts.

The Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the base amounts effective beginning July 1, 2020, for the calculation of the maximum amounts that may be paid from the State Risk Management Revolving Fund to unspecified amounts;

- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 356, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 356, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 350	Committee Referral:	), FIN	Date: 2/21 10	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Aye	Ayes (W	R) Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	L			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	ب ا			
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	L			
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	<u>_</u>			
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	Ľ			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<u> </u>			
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina	<u>_</u>			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob	<u></u>			
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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