

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1701

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 921
S.D. 2
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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 921, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a division within the Department of the Attorney General to provide legal advice regarding Hawaiian shoreline public access rights to the Governor, executive departments, boards and commissions, and the Legislature and its members.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one individual. Testimony in opposition of this measure was submitted by the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive contents and replacing them with language that:

- (1) Appropriates an unspecified amount for fiscal year 2019-2020 for one permanent full-time equivalent Hawaiian culture attorney position with expertise in the Hawaiian language, Hawaiian culture, and Hawaiian shoreline

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public access within the Department of the Attorney General;

- (2) Clarifies membership and certain powers and duties of the Law Enforcement Standards Board (Board) to facilitate participation and representation;
- (3) Enables the Board to research the impact of uniform standards, certification, and training on existing legal requirements;
- (4) Extends the deadline for the completion of certain significant Board responsibilities to July 1, 2023; and
- (5) Appropriates funds for an administrator position, a clerical position, and the administration and operating costs of the Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 921, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 921, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

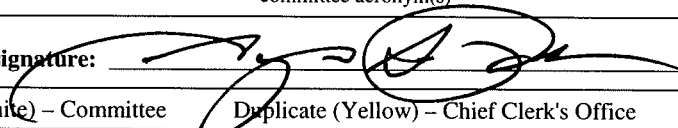
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 921, SD2	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 3/21/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.				/
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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