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STATEMENT OF
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BEFORE THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Thursday, March 28, 2019
3:00 P.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

in consideration of

SB 1188, SD1, HD1
MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee.

The Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) **supports**

SB 1188 SD1 HD1 that makes an emergency appropriation to HCDA to provide funds for payroll, fringe benefits, and administrative costs.

Without this bill, HCDA will run out of money to fund employee salaries on **April 15, 2019**.

HCDA staff salaries were funded in the current year's budget out of HCDA's Revolving Funds; however, the current year appropriation did not include money for fringe benefits. *This measure is necessary to fully fund staff salaries and fringe benefits through this fiscal year 2019.* We respectfully ask that this Act take effect upon approval, for an appropriation of \$600,000. This amount is lower than in earlier drafts due to cost saving measures that have been implemented.

It should be noted that this bill has no fiscal impact on the General Fund as it simply raises the spending cap on HCDA's Revolving Fund.

Thank you for the opportunity to support SB 1188, SD1, HD1.



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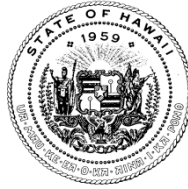
In consideration of
SB1188, SD1, HD1
**RELATING TO MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.**

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) **strongly supports** SB1188, SD1, HD1, that makes an emergency appropriation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to provide funds for payroll, fringe benefits, and administrative costs.

This bill is necessary to keep the 23 hard-working staff members funded through the end of the fiscal year. The current year's budget inadvertently left out fringe benefit costs, so this bill seeks to raise the spending ceiling on HCDA's Revolving Fund to pay for salary and fringe benefits. DBEDT requests the sum of \$600,000 be inserted into the bill. This amount is lower than in earlier drafts due to cost saving measures HCDA implemented. This measure has no fiscal impact on the State's General Fund.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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House Committee on Finance

The Department of Transportation is a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority and strongly **supports** this Administration bill to fund the Hawaii Community Development Authority payroll, fringe benefit, and administrative costs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.