

Honolulu, Hawaii  
, 2020

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RE: H.B. No. 1794  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military  
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1794 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the lapse date of  
the appropriations made by Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018  
(Act 12), to June 30, 2021, for flooding disaster relief for Kauai  
and other areas of the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Office of the  
Adjutant General, Department of Defense; and one individual.

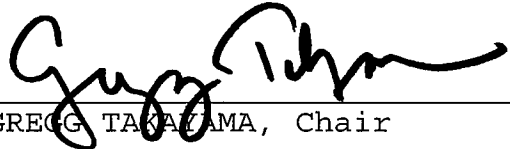
Your Committee understands that the Department of Land and  
Natural Resources sustained substantial damage to its facilities  
in Kauai due to the heavy rains and flooding events in April 2018.  
The Department received funds pursuant to Act 12 for recovery  
response for several locations and facilities and is currently  
implementing those projects. Additional time is needed to  
complete these and other flood response projects. Your Committee  
supports these recovery efforts and finds that this measure will  
allow for work on not only Kauai, but also other areas of the  
State, including East Oahu, to continue to their completion.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1794, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1794, 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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GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair



