

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2437

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2788

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2788 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the lapse  
date of the appropriations provided in 2018 for the flooding  
disasters in the City and County of Honolulu and County of Kauai.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii  
Emergency Management Agency, Office of the Mayor of the County of  
Kauai, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that in April 2018, the County of Kauai  
and portions of the City and County of Honolulu suffered a  
disastrous occurrence of heavy rains and flooding that caused  
extensive damage throughout both counties. In response to the  
extensive damage, the Legislature passed Act 12, Session Laws of  
Hawaii 2018 (Act 12), which provided funding to address the  
significant damage done to the City and County of Honolulu and  
County of Kauai. Your Committee finds that the funds that were  
provided in Act 12 that are unencumbered are scheduled to lapse on  
June 30, 2020. However, there are still ongoing flood response  
work projects that require additional time to be completed. This  
measure will extend the lapse date of unencumbered funds provided



by Act 12 to continue flood response work projects in the City and County of Honolulu and County of Kauai.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2788 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,



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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



