

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 647-22

Honolulu, Hawaii  
FEB 18 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1536  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1536 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate supplemental funds for the Judiciary through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Hawaii State Bar Association, Appellate Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association, Hawaii County Bar Association, West Hawai'i Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i, Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission, and Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that the supplemental appropriations made by this measure will assist the Judiciary in its efforts to fulfill its constitutional, statutory, and public service duties.

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

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Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider appropriating:

- (1) \$2,000,000 for reintegration programs, including education, culture, and vocational training programs to be coordinated by the Judiciary;
- (2) \$50,000 for the technology development phase of the Criminal Pretrial Data Reporting and Collection System for Act 179, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, on behalf of the Criminal Justice Research Institute;
- (3) \$750,000 for the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i;
- (4) \$250,000 for Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i;
- (5) \$5,000,000 for the Kaahumanu Hale fire alarm replacement; and
- (6) \$1,500,000 for the Kaahumanu Hale expansion and reconfiguration of the sheriff patrol station and the main security checkpoint.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1536, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,

  
MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB1536</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JHA, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2-16-22</b>		
<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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	✓			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.				✓
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
<del>10. TODD, Chris</del>				
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
12. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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