

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1587

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 Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, to which was referred H.B. No. 1587 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INTRASTATE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the intrastate mutual aid system to allow counties to share resources in times of emergency or in preparation for emergencies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee finds that certain emergencies transcend political jurisdictional boundaries and that intergovernmental coordination is essential for the protection of lives and property. Emergencies are unpredictable and require state and county governments to work together to ensure the safety of the State's citizens. This measure does so by establishing a framework to allow for the provision of intrastate mutual aid during an emergency in the State.

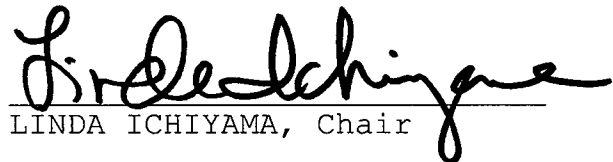
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, instead of the Intrastate Mutual Aid Committee, develops guidelines and procedures when a responding member county designates in writing all assistance it provides to a requesting member county;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1587, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1587, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Pandemic &
Disaster Preparedness,


LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1587</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PDP, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/1/22</i>		
<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)				
PDP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	✓			
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
5. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
6. WILDBERGER, Tina	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (9)	9	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Stacelynn K.M. Eli</i>				
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