

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1864-22

Honolulu, Hawaii
APR 08 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2390
S.D. 2
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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the number of associate judges on the Intermediate Court of Appeals from five to six; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Judiciary for one additional Intermediate Court of Appeals associate judge, one judicial assistant, two law clerks, and related equipment and supplies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General; Office of the Public Defender; Appellate Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association; Hawaii State Bar Association; Kai Law, LLC; and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary, Department of Budget and Finance, and one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



