STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1000 -22 Honolulu, Hawaii , 2022 MAR 1 ? RE: S.B. No. 2764 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 Water & Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand exclusions from the definition of "development" as it applies to special management areas to reduce the need for special management area permits for certain activities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, and Planning Department of the County of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that the existing law governing special management areas does not exempt actions that are typically conducted by government agencies and conservation organizations for public benefit projects, such as constructing sidewalks, adding bicycle lanes, or controlling invasive vegetation. This measure will support government and private-sector activities that benefit the people of Hawaii by reducing regulatory hurdles for completion of these activities.



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Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2764, SD2	ommittee Referral: WAL, JHA	FIN	3/15/202	22
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  □  Pass, unamended (as is)  □  Pass, with amendments (HD)  □  Hold    □  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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8. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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