

THE SENATE
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THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2024

[COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS](#)

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[COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND](#)

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 20, 2024
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: PSM

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A G E N D A

[HB 2174, HD2](#)

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RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.

Repeals the existing conditions under which government entities may seek reimbursement for search or rescue expenses and instead requires a government entity of the State to impose and collect a fee for search or rescue expenses for persons who require rescue after leaving a hiking trail to enter an area closed to the public or hiking on a trail closed to the public, with a sign giving notice of the closure. Requires a report or documentation of the search and rescue to be submitted to the Department of the Attorney General. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

PSM/WTL,
JDC/WAM

[HB 1841, HD2](#)

[\(HSCR960-24\)](#)

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RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Appropriates funds to DLNR for operating expenses, equipment, the establishment of positions, and capital improvement projects to support wildfire emergency response. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

WTL/PSM, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Lorraine R. Inouye
Chair

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