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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice has been amended to reflect new FIN membership.

Wednesday, August 30, 2017 DATE:

TIME: 1:30 p.m. PLACE: Auditorium State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 4 **Status**

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Authorizes a county that has adopted a surcharge on state tax to extend the surcharge to 12/31/2030. Authorizes a county to adopt a surcharge on state tax before 3/31/2018, under certain conditions. Decreases from 10% to 1% the surcharge gross proceeds retained by the State. Allows the director of finance to pay revenues derived from the county surcharge under certain conditions. Clarifies uses of surcharge revenues. Establishes a mass transit special fund and specifies that funds be allocated for capital costs of a mass transit project, under certain conditions. Increases the TAT by 1% from 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2030 and allocates revenues to the special fund. Establishes that if a court makes a monetary award to a county due to the State's violation of state law or constitutional provision relating to the State's deduction and withholding of county surcharge on state tax revenues, then an amount equal to the award shall be withheld from the additional TAT revenues paid over to the mass transit special fund and shall be credited to the general fund. Makes \$103,000,000 the permanent annual allocation of TAT revenues to the counties. Requires the state auditor to conduct an audit and annual reviews of HART. Requires the comptroller to certify HART's invoices for capital costs. Appropriates funds for the department of budget and finance, DAGS, and the state auditor. Appropriates \$1,000,000,000 from the mass transit special fund. Requires the senate president and house speaker to each appoint 2 non-voting, exofficio members to the board of directors of HART. (SB4)

Pending Receipt from the Senate and Referral to TRN/FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- The measure number; and
- Whether the testifier will be testifying in person.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in **ONE** of the following ways:

PAPER: Original to the House Clerk's Office (Room 027) in the State Capitol up until the day of the hearing; or WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, log in and transmit from http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimonyss.aspx.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website during or after the hearing adjourns. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

Please be advised that:

- Those who wish to testify in person in addition to their submitted written testimony, including government officials and organizations, must sign in at the hearing and be present when called
- The sign in table will be open at 1:00 PM at the Auditorium
- Testifiers will be called on a first come first served basis
- Testifiers will have 2 minutes to provide their verbal testimony

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6520 or email your request for an interpreter to HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

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