

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

1:30 p.m.

Council Chamber, 8th Floor
200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii

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REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 11-239, from Councilmember Joseph Pontanilla, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.48, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO APPEALS" and a copy of Act 106 (2011) entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS". The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the County's real property tax appeals process in response to the enactment of Act 106 (2011), to require taxpayers appealing real property tax assessments to first obtain a decision from the County board of review before the appeal is submitted to the State tax appeal court.

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STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 11-239 and other related action.

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