

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
POLICY COMMITTEE

April 10, 2007

Committee
Report No.

07-39

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Policy Committee, having met on March 13, 2007, makes reference to County Communication No. 07-77, from the Director of Finance, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the State to compensate the County for services performed under the Memorandum of Agreement for Fiscal Year 2007 relating to the Statewide Program on Parking for Persons with Disabilities.

Your Committee notes that it previously recommended that the Council pass on first reading a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH" by Committee Report No. 07-21. The bill authorized the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the State to compensate the County for services performed under the Memorandum of Agreement for Fiscal Year 2006. At its meeting of March 2, 2007, the Council adopted Committee Report No. 07-21 and passed Bill No. 7 (2007) on first reading. Bill No. 7 was enacted as Ordinance No. 3441 on March 21, 2007.

By correspondence dated March 8, 2007, the Chair of your Committee confirmed that Francine O. Wai, Executive Director, Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB), State of Hawaii, would attend your Committee's meeting of March 13, 2007.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Finance; the Administrator for the Motor Vehicle and Licensing Division, Department of Finance; the First Deputy Corporation Counsel; and Francine O. Wai, Executive Director, Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB), State of Hawaii.

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There was no public testimony.

Your Committee reiterated its dissatisfaction that the County has continued to provide services on behalf of the State while not being adequately reimbursed for program expenses.

The Deputy Corporation Counsel informed your Committee, and DCAB's Executive Director concurred, that Part III, Chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the State to compensate the County for services performed under the Memorandum of Agreement for Fiscal Year 2007 relating to the Statewide Program on Parking for Persons with Disabilities. Therefore, the proposed bill is superfluous. Your Committee voted to recommend filing of the communication.

Your Committee voted to recommend that County Communication No. 07-77 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.


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