COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

DISASTER RECOVERY, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

October 10, 2025

Committee Report No. _____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee, having met on September 24, 2025, makes reference to Bill 121 (2025), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MAUI POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE HAWAIʻI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FOR THE INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM ALARM RESPONSE PROCEDURES."

Bill 121's purpose is to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the Department of Police to respond to alarms at Hawaiʻi Army National Guard facilities in the County.

Your Committee notes that under Section 2.20.020, Maui County Code, the "mayor shall not enter into any intergovernmental agreement or any amendment thereto which places a financial obligation upon the county or any department or agency" unless authorized by ordinance.

By correspondence dated September 12, 2025, a Deputy Corporation Counsel said the proposed intergovernmental agreement does not place a financial obligation on the County, so Council authorization is not required under Code Section 2.20.020.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend filing of Bill 121 (2025). Committee Chair Paltin, Vice-Chair Uʻu-Hodgins, and members Cook, Johnson, Kama, Rawlins-Fernandez, and Sinenci voted "aye." Committee members Lee and Sugimura were excused.

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Your Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee RECOMMENDS that Bill 121 (2025) be FILED.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of the Council.

Tamara A.M. Paltin

TAMARA PALTIN, Chair

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