A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT ACT 112, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII, 2005.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the purpose of Act
- 2 112, Session Laws of Hawaii, 2005, was to enhance law
- 3 enforcement tools by establishing a statewide deoxyribonucleic
- 4 acid (DNA) database and date bank identification program for all
- 5 convicted felons. Expanding the DNA database helps to prevent
- 6 crimes, solve crimes through "cold hits", and assists in
- 7 exonerating wrongfully convicted people.
- 8 The legislature further finds that the legislature removed
- 9 funding authorization language from the final version of Act
- 10 112, Session Laws of Hawaii, 2005, hampering efforts to meet the
- 11 requirements of the Act. The purpose of this Act is to provide
- 12 the funding necessary to fully implement Act 112, Session Laws
- 13 of Hawaii, 2005.
- 14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the DNA registry
- 15 special fund the sum of \$, or so much thereof as may
- 16 be necessary, for fiscal year 2006-2007 to carry out the
- 17 purposes of this Act.



| . 1 | The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of |
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| 2 | the attorney general to carry out the purposes of this Act |
| 3 | including, but not limited to, reimbursement to the county |
| 4 | police departments and the department of public safety for costs |
| 5 | incurred in carrying out the purposes of this Act. |
| 6 | SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general |
| 7 | revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so |
| 8 | much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to |
| 9 | be deposited into the DNA registry special fund. |
| 10 | The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of |
| 11 | the attorney general to carry out the purposes of this Act |
| 12 | including, but not limited to, reimbursement to the county |
| 13 | police departments and the department of public safety for costs |
| 14 | incurred in carrying out the purposes of this Act. |
| 15 | SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006. |
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Report Title:

DNA laboratory; appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for requirements of Act 112, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005.