## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS.

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

- SECTION 1. This State has some of the most qualified 1 2 police officers in the nation. Many of Hawaii's police officers are actively recruited by other agencies. Consequentially, the 3 counties are experiencing difficulty recruiting and retaining 4 5 police officers. County police officers are crucial to ensuring 6 that Hawaii citizens are safe. It is important to assist the counties to recruit and to retain qualified police officers. 7 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the counties for programs aimed at recruiting and retaining police 9 10 officers. SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ 12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to 13 the city and county of Honolulu for programs aimed at recruiting 14
- The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

and retaining police officers.

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- 1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to
- 4 Hawaii county for programs aimed at recruiting and retaining
- 5 police officers.
- 6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by Hawaii county for
- 7 the purposes of this Act.
- **8** SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
- 10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to
- 11 Maui county for programs aimed at recruiting and retaining
- 12 police officers.
- 13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by Maui county for
- 14 the purposes of this Act.
- 15 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
- 16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to
- 18 Kauai county for programs aimed at recruiting and retaining
- 19 police officers.
- The sum appropriated shall be expended by Kauai county for
- 21 the purposes of this Act.
- 22 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

## Report Title:

Police Officers; Recruitment and Retention

## Description:

Appropriates funds to the counties for programs aimed at recruiting and retaining police officers. (SD1)