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S.B. NO. 2945

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTER AND FACILITY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The existing Women's Community Correctional
- 2 Center is inadequate to accommodate all of Hawaii's female
- 3 inmates. Hawaii's female inmates are additionally being housed
- 4 in Kentucky, the Federal Detention Center, and the Oahu
- 5 Community Correctional Center because the existing facility is
- 6 inadequate.
- 7 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
- 8 department of public safety to construct an additional women's
- 9 correctional center and facility in order to meet the needs of
- 10 the current and projected number of female inmates.
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
- 13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to
- 14 plan, design, and construct an additional women's correctional
- 15 center and facility.
- 16 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the

- 1 department of accounting and general services for the purposes
- 2 of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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INTRODUCED BY:

Report Title:

Corrections; Women's Correctional Facility

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Description:

Appropriates funds to the department of public safety for the construction of an additional women's correctional center and facility.