
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REPORT TO THE
LEGISLATURE ON THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF TRANSPORTING,
HOUSING, AND ANY OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATIONS
AND ADMINISTRATION OF SENDING HAWAII INMATES TO OUT-OF-
STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii, which began sending its
2 inmates to out-of-state correctional facilities in 1995,
3 beginning with three hundred inmates, has since continued the
4 practice; and

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6 WHEREAS, Hawaii inmates have been transferred to Texas,
7 Minnesota, Arizona, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee, Colorado,
8 and Kentucky, at varying costs to the State of Hawaii per
9 inmate, per day; and

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11 WHEREAS, as of December 2006, the Department of Public
12 Safety maintained a total of 1,872 male and female inmates in
13 four states other than Hawaii, specifically at: Diamondback
14 Correctional Facility in Oklahoma, Florence Correctional Center
15 in Arizona, Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility in
16 Mississippi, and Otter Creek Correctional Center in Kentucky;
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19 WHEREAS, according to the Department of Public Safety,
20 expenditures for fiscal year 2005-2006 for out-of-state inmates
21 in Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arizona, and Kentucky totaled
22 \$41,741,214.61; now, therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
26 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
27 Public Safety is requested to report to the Legislature on the
28 financial requirements of transporting, housing, and any other
29 costs associated with the operations and administration of



1 sending Hawaii inmates to out-of-state correctional facilities;
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety
5 is requested to include in its report, but not be limited to,
6 the following:

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8 (1) A breakdown of expenditures of basic daily costs per
9 inmate, per facility;
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11 (2) An assessment of the department's ability to plan,
12 implement, and expend funds on a timely basis;
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14 (3) An analysis of the written agreements with private
15 contractors to include the cost of basic services and
16 programs provided, along with a breakdown of costs
17 that exceed basic services and programs;
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19 (4) A summary of revenue sources, including other
20 governmental matching funds or grants;
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22 (5) A breakdown of expenditures since fiscal year 2002-
23 2003 to present, and projected future expenditures, of
24 air and ground transportation of inmates to and from
25 Hawaii, and transportation of inmates to and from
26 medical services;
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28 (6) A breakdown of other personnel costs such as overtime;
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31 (7) A breakdown of cost of optional services offered to
32 inmates; and
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety
35 is requested to include data from fiscal year 2002-2003 to the
36 present and may include data, information, or conclusions
37 reported by task forces that have convened in the past or
38 agencies that have evaluated the financial expenditures and
39 revenues of the department; and
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety
42 is requested to submit a report of its findings to the
43 Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of
44 the Regular Session of 2008; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
4 Director of Public Safety.

