
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a
2 new section to be appropriately designated and to read as
3 follows:

4 "§ - Reported drug activity; officer response. Each
5 county police department shall institute a policy whereby a
6 uniformed officer shall respond to each report from the public
7 of suspected illegal drug activity, including but not limited to
8 the manufacture, distribution, or use of dangerous drugs,
9 detrimental drugs, harmful drugs, intoxicating compounds,
10 marijuana, or marijuana concentrate as those terms are defined
11 in section 712-1240."

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and
15 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
16 year 2008-2009, for grants-in-aid to the several counties for
17 the costs of mandating police officer response to reported



1 suspected illegal drug activity. The specific amount
2 appropriated for each county shall be as follows:

- 3 (1) City and County of Honolulu \$
- 4 (2) County of Hawaii \$
- 5 (3) County of Kauai \$
- 6 (4) County of Maui \$

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the counties for
8 the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Suspected Illegal Drug Activity

Description:

Requires counties to adopt a policy whereby a uniformed police officer must respond to each report from the public of suspected drug activity. Makes appropriation.

