
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the prevalence of
2 crystal methamphetamine use, and the concomitant personal,
3 property, and violent crime amounts to what many government
4 officials call an "ice epidemic". Everyone is greatly affected
5 by ice as it storms through our State, leaving a path of
6 destruction. Hawaii is struggling to find effective solutions
7 while rebuilding communities devastated by the drug.

8 The purpose of this Act is to battle this ice storm and to
9 provide permanent solutions for individual users by
10 appropriating funds for a secure six hundred to seven hundred
11 bed transitional facility. The facility shall be designed and
12 managed by the department of public safety and shall include
13 clinical and psychiatric substance abuse treatment, education,
14 job training and development, and associated services for
15 participants who are convicted drug offenders or on probation
16 for a drug offense.

17 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
2 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
3 2008-2009, for a secure six hundred to seven hundred bed
4 transitional facility designed and operated by the department of
5 public safety, who shall provide services to convicted drug
6 offenders and offenders on probation for a drug offenses,
7 including clinical and psychiatric substance abuse treatment,
8 education, job training and development, and associated
9 services. The director of public safety may assign a percentage
10 of bed space to post-incarcerated individuals in transition.

11 SECTION 3. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the
12 department of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

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

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Report Title:

PSD; Substance Abuse Treatment Facility; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for a secure 600 to 700-bed substance abuse treatment facility designed and operated by the department of public safety. Requires the department to provide treatment, education, job training and development, and associated services for convicted drug offenders and certain probationers.

