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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 353-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 amended to read as follows:

3 [Intake] Reentry intake service centers. "§353-10 There shall be within the department of public safety, [an] a reentry 4 5 intake service center for adults in each of the counties, to 6 screen, evaluate, and classify the admission of persons to 7 community correctional centers [-] and to provide for the 8 successful reentry of persons back into the community. Each 9 center shall be directed and managed by a manager and shall be 10 staffed by a team of psychiatrists, social workers, technicians, 11 and other personnel as may be necessary. The director of public 12 safety may appoint full-time or part-time professional and 13 clerical staff or contract for professional services to carry 14 out the duties of the centers as identified in this section. 15 The centers shall:

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(1) Provide orientation, guidance, and technical services;

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1	(2)	Provide social-medical-psychiatric-psychological
2		diagnostic evaluation;
3	(3)	Provide pretrial assessments on adult offenders for
4		the courts and assist in the conduct of presentence
5		assessments on adult offenders and the preparation of
6		presentence reports when requested by the courts;
7	(4)	Provide correctional prescription program planning and
8		security classification;
9	(5)	Provide such other personal and correctional services
10		as needed for both detained and committed persons;
11		[ <del>and</del> ]
12	(6)	Monitor and record the progress of persons assigned to
13		correctional facilities who undergo further treatment
14		or who participate in prescribed correctional
15		programs [-] <u>;</u>
16	(7)	Ensure that the present and future reentry needs of
17		persons committed to correctional facilities are being
18		evaluated and met in an effective and appropriate
19		manner;
20	(8)	Provide additional reentry services to include working
21		closely and collaborating with the furlough programs

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1		in each county that are currently managed by the	
2		department's institutions division;	
3	(9)	Work closely and collaborate with the Hawaii paroling	
4		authority; and	
5	(10)	Work closely and collaborate with the corrections	
6		program services division."	
7	SECTION 2. Section 353H-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
8	amended to read as follows:		
9	"[+]	<pre>§353H-21[+] Legislative oversight committee;</pre>	
10	establish	ed. (a) There is established a legislative oversight	
11	committee to ensure transparency in the operations of the		
12	department, analyze the effectiveness of the department's		
13	governance, operations, and administration of its programs and		
14	services, evaluate the department's purchase of community-based		
15	programs and services, and review any other issues impacting the		
16	department. The legislative oversight committee shall conduct		
17	site visits and have access to all areas in correctional		
18	facilities, within the constraints of safety and security. The		
19	legislative oversight committee shall meet publicly for input		
20	and recommendations for the department. The legislative		
21	oversight committee shall be composed of members of the standing		
22	committee	s of both houses of the legislature whose purview is to	
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oversee the department. The legislative oversight committee
 shall be jointly chaired by the legislative standing committees'
 respective chairs.

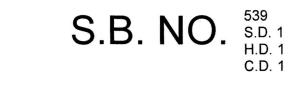
4 (b) The legislative oversight committee shall cease to
5 exist on July 1, 2009."

6 SECTION 3. (a) Effective January 1, 2010, there is 7 established within the department of public safety a reentry 8 commission to work with the department in monitoring and 9 reviewing the comprehensive offender reentry program, including 10 facility educational and treatment programs, rehabilitative 11 services, work furloughs, and the Hawaii paroling authority's 12 oversight of parolees. The reentry commission may make 13 recommendations to the department, the Hawaii paroling 14 authority, and the legislature regarding reentry and parole 15 services.

16 (b) The reentry commission shall consist of eleven members
17 who shall be appointed by the governor in accordance with
18 section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as follows:

19 (1) Four members shall be selected by the governor;
20 provided that at least one of the four shall be a
21 former inmate and none shall be government employees;

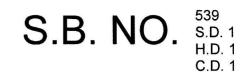




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1	(2)	Two members shall be selected by the president of the
2		senate;
3	(3)	Two members shall be selected by the speaker of the
4		house of representatives;
5	(4)	One member shall represent the American Civil
6		Liberties Union;
7	(5)	One member shall represent the Community Alliance on
8		Prisons; and
9	(6)	One member shall be a former inmate who has
10		successfully been reintegrated into the community.
11	(c)	The reentry commission shall meet at least quarterly
12	and member	rs shall serve without compensation, but may be
13	reimburse	d for expenses, including travel expenses that are
14	necessary	for the performance of their duties.
15	(d)	The commission shall cease to exist on July 1, 2014.
16	SECT	ION 4. The department of public safety shall not
17	receive a	ny additional moneys in the department's operating
18	budget to	carry out the purposes of this Act. This Act shall
19	not have an adverse employment or economic impact on the intake	
20	service c	enter division's current staff as it exists on the day
21	prior to	the effective date of this Act.

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- SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
   and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on September 1,
- 4 2009.



Report Title:

Reentry Intake Service Center Division; Established; Duties

#### Description:

Renames the intake service center division of DPS to the reentry intake service centers and directs the reentry intake service centers to work closely and collaborate with the furlough programs in each county, the Hawaii paroling authority, and the correction program services division to ensure that the reentry needs of inmates are being met. Establishes an oversight committee and reentry commission. (CD1)

