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The Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker of the House of Representatives State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 23-9, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, I am transmitting a copy of our report, Management Audit of the Department of Public Safety's Contracting for Prison Beds and Services.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, we have also transmitted a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

The public may view an electronic copy of this report on Wednesday, December 29, 2010 on our agency's website at the following link: www.state.hi.us/auditor.

Should you have any questions about this report, please don't hesitate to contact the Office of the Auditor at 587-0800, or via email at Auditors2@auditor.state.hi.us.

Sincerely,

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