A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The cost to society from lost productivity and
- 2 civic involvement due to substance abuse exceeds the cost of
- 3 treatment and prevention. The legislature finds that Hawaii as
- 4 a whole will benefit by adequately funding effective substance
- 5 abuse treatment programs and developing centers within the
- 6 community to address the needs of at-risk youth.
- 7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 for
- 10 substance abuse treatment efforts and to establish new or assist
- 11 existing community centers meant to prevent at-risk youth from
- 12 engaging in substance abuse.
- 13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 14 human services for the purposes of this Act.
- 15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Appropriation; Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention

Description:

Appropriates funds for substance abuse treatment efforts and to establish or assist existing community centers meant to prevent at-risk youth from engaging in substance abuse. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB1212 HD1)

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