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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS.

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

1 (a) There is established a three-year juvenile SECTION 1. 2 prostitution court pilot program, within the family court of the 3 first circuit, which shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in proceedings concerning: 4 5 Any person who is alleged to have committed an act (1)prior to achieving the age of eighteen years that 6 would constitute prostitution in violation of section 7 8 712-1200, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and 9 Any person who is alleged to: (2)10 (A) Have committed an act prior to achieving the age 11 of eighteen that would constitute a violation of 12 title 37, Hawaii Revised Statues, except a violation of chapter 707; and 13 Be a victim of promoting prostitution in the 14 (B) 15 first degree pursuant to 712-1202(b), Hawaii 16 Revised Statutes.

17 (b) The chief justice and the senior judge of the family
18 court shall appoint the judge of the juvenile prostitution court HB LRB 14-0585.doc

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1	from one	of the sitting district family court judges in the
2	first cir	cuit court. The activities of the juvenile
3	prostitut	ion court shall be supported by related case management
4	and auxil	iary and support services, treatment, and intensive
5	supervisi	on mechanisms.
6	(c)	The judge of the juvenile prostitution court shall:
7	(1)	Be a dedicated judge for the juvenile prostitution
8		court;
9	(2)	Preside over each case from initial appearance through
10		disposition; and
11	(3)	Monitor persons under its jurisdiction and their
12		compliance with treatment programs mandated by the
13		court in accordance with this section.
14	(d)	The juvenile prostitution court shall be supported by:
15	(1)	One resource coordinator who shall be social worker
16		licensed pursuant to chapter 467E, Hawaii Revised
17		Statutes. The duties of the resource coordinator
18		shall include:
19		(A) Preparing offender and victim information for the
20		judge of the juvenile prostitution court;
21		(B) Working with relevant agencies and persons,
22		including the department of human services, law

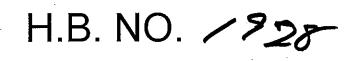




1		enforcement, defense counsel, and prosecutors, to
2		coordinate information and ensure prompt
3		reporting; and
4		(C) Screening and referring offenders to court-
5		mandated programs; and
6	(2)	One on-site victim advocate shall be a social worker
7		licensed pursuant to chapter 467E, Hawaii Revised
8		Statutes. The duties of the on-site victim advocate
9		shall include:
10		(A) Serving as a primary contact to victims
11		throughout the court proceedings;
12		(B) Coordinating social services for victims with
13		established service organizations that will
14		assist the victim with housing, counseling, and
15		creating safety plans; and
16		(C) Providing victims with information about criminal
17		proceedings.
18	(e)	The juvenile prostitution court shall have the
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19	authority	to:
20	(1)	Order persons under its jurisdiction to attend
21		rehabilitation, education, vocation, medical, mental-
22		health, and substance abuse treatment programs; and
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1	(2)	Monitor for at least one year:
2		(A) The execution of the treatment plan of a person
3		under its jurisdiction; and
4		(B) The person's compliance with the requirements of
5		the treatment plan, including regular appearances
6		before the juvenile prostitution court to report
7		on the person's progress.
8	(f)	The judiciary shall submit an annual report on the
9	juvenile	prostitution court pilot program with findings and
10	recommend	ations to the legislature no later than twenty days
11	prior to	the convening of the regular sessions of 2015, 2016,
12	and 2017.	
13	SECT	ION 2. The judiciary may establish, at the stated
14	levels, t	he following positions for the purpose of supporting
15	the juven	ile prostitution court pilot program:
16	(1)	One judge in the family court of the first circuit;
17	(2)	One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) social worker V
18		position;
19	(3)	One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) social worker IV
20		position; and
21	(4)	One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) circuit court clerk
22		II position.

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1	SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3	much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for
4	the establishment of a juvenile prostitution court pilot program
5	within the family court of the first circuit.
6	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary for
7	the purposes of this Act.
8	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014;
9	provided that this Act shall be repealed on July 1, 2017.
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Report Title: Juvenile Prostitution; Pilot Program; Established; Appropriation

#### Description:

Establishes the juvenile prostitution pilot program to adjudicate juvenile prostitution cases and provide service, to juvenile victims of prostitution. Appropriates funds for program.

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