A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING A GRANT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE CENTER.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a center providing
- 2 comprehensive services for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind
- 3 individuals in Hawaii has been the dream of the deaf community
- 4 in Hawaii since 1972. The creation of a comprehensive service
- 5 center is intended to promote individual growth, social
- 6 awareness, productivity, and equality by empowering deaf, hard
- 7 of hearing, and deaf-blind persons to be full participants in
- 8 Hawaii's overall community.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
- 10 department of human services for the establishment and operation
- 11 of a comprehensive service center for the deaf, hard of hearing,
- 12 and deaf-blind.
- SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much
- 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 for the
- 16 establishment of a comprehensive service center for the deaf,
- 17 hard of hearing, and deaf-blind.

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- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 2 human services for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much
- 5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
- 6 operation of a comprehensive service center for the deaf, hard
- 7 of hearing, and deaf-blind.
- 8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 9 human services for the purposes of this Act.
- 10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

Comprehensive Service Center; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys to establish and operate a comprehensive service center for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind. (SD1)

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