A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the alternative
- 2 dispute resolution program, administered by the judiciary,
- 3 provides processes that offer alternatives to litigation.
- 4 Methods of alternative dispute resolution include mediation and
- 5 arbitration. The judiciary, through the center for alternative
- 6 dispute resolution, contracts for mediation services with
- 7 various community mediation centers throughout the various
- 8 counties.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
- judiciary to contract for mediation services.
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
- 14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 15 year 2016-2017 for the judiciary to enter into contracts with
- 16 community mediation centers for mediation services.
- 17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary
- 18 for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.

H.B. NO. 492 S.D. 1

Report Title:

Judiciary; Community Mediation Centers; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the judiciary to enter into contracts with community mediation centers for mediation services. Takes effect 01/07/2059. (SD1)

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