

JAN 28 2015

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that electronic
2 monitoring is one way to track and monitor inmates who are on
3 probation, parole, or work furlough. Technology is able to
4 provide continuous electronic monitoring, as needed, and saves
5 tax dollars as electronic monitoring costs less than
6 incarcerating an individual. While not all released inmates
7 need electronic monitoring, there are some offenders, including
8 sexual offenders and habitual criminals, who are ideal
9 candidates for electronic monitoring.

10 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
11 department of public safety and the judiciary for the purpose of
12 providing electronic monitoring of released inmates.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year



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1 2016-2017 for the purpose of electronic monitoring of released
2 inmates.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
4 of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
8 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
9 2016-2017 for the purpose of electronic monitoring of released
10 inmates.

11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary
12 for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Public Safety; Electronic Monitoring; Department of Public Safety; Judiciary; Appropriation

Description:

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