

JAN 29 2015

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State's
2 correctional facilities are extremely old and are in need of
3 significant repair and maintenance. An outdated correctional
4 facility that is rebuilt and upgraded, incorporating modern
5 technology, is a cost-efficient way to provide the State with an
6 improved and modern correctional facility.

7 The legislature further finds that the Oahu community
8 correctional center is a critical facility that is in need of
9 repairs and upgrades. Moving the Oahu community correctional
10 center's inmates and provided services to the Halawa
11 correctional facility, a location that is capable of
12 accommodating a new multi-story Oahu community correctional
13 center if several older portions of the prison are torn down and
14 replaced, furthers public safety and provides the State with a
15 much needed modern correctional facility. In addition, this
16 strategy would allow for the redevelopment of the original Oahu
17 community correctional center site in Kalihi, a desirable



1 location due in part to the site's close proximity to a future
2 rail transit station. Redevelopment of the Oahu community
3 correctional center site could include housing, retail,
4 restaurants, government buildings, and parks.

5 The purpose of this Act is to require and appropriate funds
6 for the department of public safety to construct a multi-story
7 correctional facility at the Halawa correctional facility to
8 replace the existing Oahu community correctional center,
9 furthering public safety and providing the State with an
10 updated, modern correctional facility.

11 SECTION 2. (a) The department of public safety shall
12 construct a multi-story correctional facility at the Halawa
13 correctional facility to replace the existing Oahu community
14 correctional center; provided that the new facility shall:

15 (1) Provide housing for at least one thousand five hundred
16 inmates; and

17 (2) Accommodate the inmates and the services currently
18 housed at the Oahu community correctional center.

19 (b) The department of public safety may enter into a
20 public-private partnership to plan, design, and construct the
21 multi-story correctional facility.



1 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue
2 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
4 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016
5 for the planning, design, and construction of a multi-story
6 correctional facility at the Halawa correctional facility to
7 replace the existing Oahu community correctional center.

8 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
9 department of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 5. The appropriation made for the capital
11 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
12 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
13 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
14 unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, shall lapse as of that date.

15 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Department of Public Safety; Oahu Community Correctional Center; Halawa Correctional Facility; Construction; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the department of public safety to construct a multi-story correctional facility at the Halawa correctional facility to replace the existing Oahu community correctional center. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for the planning, design, and construction of the multi-story correctional facility.

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