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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 a gradual re-entry
2 to the community for inmates who are granted parole
3 statistically provides inmates with the best opportunity for
4 success. Work furlough programs provide a critical step that
5 teaches inmates better decision making and self-sufficiency, and
6 allows staff to work with inmates to correct possible lapses in
7 judgment before the inmates reenter the community. For inmates
8 who are preparing for their return to the community, work
9 furlough programs offer employment opportunities in the
10 community or the opportunity to actively seek employment. Work
11 furlough programs help reduce recidivism by giving inmates
12 skills, preparing them for reintegration, and instilling in
13 participants a sense of pride and responsibility.

14 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
15 department of public safety for the expansion of work furlough
16 programs.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the
4 expansion of work furlough programs.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
6 public safety for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.
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Report Title:

Public Safety; Work Furloughs; Appropriation

Description:

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