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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353C-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Moneys in the federal reimbursement maximization
4 special fund shall be used by the department for the following
5 purposes:

6 (1) To meet the state match requirement for federal grants
7 and costs associated with federal grant reporting
8 requirements, including administrative expenses such
9 as the hiring of temporary staff;

10 (2) For any other purpose deemed necessary by the
11 department for maintaining existing federal grants as
12 well as pursuing federal grants;

13 (3) To hire consultants to provide training for
14 corrections officers;

15 (4) To hire consultants to conduct facility or program
16 evaluations;

17 (5) To rent or purchase vehicles to transport inmates;

18 (6) To provide pre-release and reentry programs;

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1 (7) To improve technology; and

2 (8) [~~To develop a plan for~~] For corrections workforce
3 recruitment and retention."

4 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
7 on July 1, 2016.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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Report Title:

Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund

Description:

Allows the use of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund for corrections workforce recruitment and retention.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND.

PURPOSE: To allow use of funds deposited into the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund for corrections workforce recruitment and retention as identified and approved by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ).

MEANS: Amend section 353C-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: Section 353C-7(b)(8), as written, limits the use of funds for the development of a plan for workforce recruitment and retention. The DOJ states that the use of funds is for corrections workforce recruitment and retention. It would greatly benefit the Department to use the funds for services and activities that will help in corrections workforce recruitment and retention in general.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the Department and other agencies: This measure will allow federal reimbursement funds to be used for services and activities that will help in corrections workforce recruitment and retention.

GENERAL FUNDS: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: PSD 900.

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016.