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## TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1130 RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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House Committee on Public Safety Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair Representative Matthew S. LoPresti, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 9, 2017; 10:00 a.m. State Capitol, Conference Room 312

Chair Takayama, Vice Chair LoPresti, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) strongly **supports** House Bill (HB) 1130. This measure would provide PSD the opportunity to improve the preemployment hiring practices for corrections programs and facilities by applying the same hiring standards utilized by the Department in the hiring of State law enforcement officers. This would include the ability to apply lie detector and psychological tests during the pre-employment screening process.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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