
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The judiciary operates the Hawaii's Opportunity
2 Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) program, which has been
3 effective in reducing recidivism in crime and substance abuse.
4 The HOPE program is an intensive supervisory program that
5 provides an environment of caring support coupled with swift,
6 certain, consistent, and proportionate consequences for
7 misbehavior.

8 Homeless participants in the HOPE program are additionally
9 challenged by the inherent issues of living without the benefit
10 of a secure and stable home base. Further complicating the
11 plight of the homeless is substance abuse, which occurs among
12 the homeless populations in significantly higher numbers than
13 the general population.

14 HOPE program participants who are afflicted with
15 homelessness and substance abuse need a higher level of
16 assistance to successfully complete the program. HOPE provides



1 this assistance through a variety of services, including high
2 intensity drug rehabilitation programs.

3 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation to
4 retain mental health counseling and drug dependence treatment
5 for homeless participants in the judiciary's HOPE program.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
9 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
10 2018-2019 to retain mental health counseling and substance abuse
11 treatment for participants of the judiciary's HOPE program.

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

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Judiciary; Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement;
Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Judiciary to retain mental health services and substance abuse treatment for the Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement program, which is an intensive supervisory program for persons on probation. (HB589 HD1)

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