
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The auditor shall conduct a performance
2 audit of the following programs within the department of public
3 safety:

4 (1) The ability of the department to provide necessary
5 mental health services to inmates and pre-trial
6 detainees, including whether the department is taking
7 adequate steps to fill staffing vacancies related to
8 the provision of mental health services;

9 (2) Whether the department is adhering to internal
10 policies and state and federal law with regard to
11 inmate care;

12 (3) The policies, practices, health services, and
13 administration of Saguaro Correctional Center, Halawa
14 Correctional Facility, Women's Community Correctional
15 Facility, and Oahu Community Correctional Facility;

16 (4) The cost per inmate per facility for incarceration;
17 and



1 (5) The existence and causes, if applicable, of
2 discrepancies in inmate commissary accounts.

3 SECTION 2. The auditor shall submit an interim report on
4 the performance audit, including the auditor's findings and
5 recommendations, to the legislature no later than twenty days
6 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2019 and submit
7 a final report on the performance audit, including the auditor's
8 findings and recommendations, to the legislature no later than
9 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
10 2020.

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
14 auditor to conduct a performance audit of the department of
15 public safety pursuant to this Act.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the auditor for
17 the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Auditor; Performance Audit; DPS; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of certain programs within the Department of Public Safety. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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