



S.B. NO. 2816

**Report Title:**

Parole; Legislative Appropriations; Discharged Persons

**Description:**

Specifies that funds for discharged persons be subject to legislative appropriation.

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## JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE.

PURPOSE: This bill clarifies that the award of "GATE" funds pursuant to Act 201, Session Laws of Hawaii 1987, are subject to legislative appropriation specific to this program.

MEANS: Amend section 353-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill will provide clarity to offenders relative to the HPA's lack of and inability to provide any "GATE" funds unless such funds are appropriated by the Legislature.

Impact on the public: Clarity will be provided to offenders and the general public relative to "GATE" funds.

Impact on the department and other agencies: Clarity will be provided to the Hawaii Paroling Authority and the Department of Public Safety relative to "GATE" funds.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: PSD 611 and 612

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.