## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PAROLE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 353-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended as follows:
- 3 "§353-14 Cash furnished discharged committed person, when.
- 4 Upon the discharge or parole of any committed person who has
- 5 undergone a commitment or sentence of more than one year [-7] and
- 6 has been given appropriate resource referrals, the committed
- 7 person may be furnished by the Hawaii paroling authority, in its
- 8 discretion, with funds of not more than \$200, to meet the
- 9 committed person's immediate needs[-]; provided that legislative
- 10 appropriations for this specific purpose have been authorized
- 11 and allocated to the authority. The expenditures made by the
- 12 Hawaii paroling authority shall be included among the accounts
- 13 for cost and maintenance of committed persons."
- 14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

Parole; Legislative Appropriations; Discharged Persons; Resource Referrals and Funds

## Description:

Requires that committed persons be given appropriate resource referrals before being furnished with funds to meet the committed person's immediate needs by the Hawaii paroling authority at discharge. Specifies that funds for discharged persons be subject to legislative appropriation. (SD1)

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