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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2393
RELATING TO MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

by
Nolan P. Espinda, Director
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House Committee on Public Safety
Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair
Representative Cedric Asuega Gates, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 8, 2018; 10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 312

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

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **strongly supports** the passage of House Bill (HB) 2393, which seeks an emergency appropriation for the current fiscal year to allow PSD to continue housing 248 Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) inmates out of state, in order to allow the HCF Security Electronics and Hardware Repairs and Improvements project (DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644) to go forward to completion.

HB 2393 requests \$3,361,139 in general funds for PSD 808 – Non-State Facilities. The DAGS project encountered a significant delay and is now projected to be completed by the end of 2018. Funding of the temporary housing of the 248 inmates was provided through December 2017 only. PSD requires additional funds for the current fiscal year to house the 248 HCF inmates for another six months, through June 30, 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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