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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) There is established a Hawaii community  
2           correctional center task force within the department of public  
3           safety for administrative purposes. The task force shall study  
4           and recommend to the legislature a site for a new jail to  
5           replace the Hawaii community correctional center's primary  
6           facility on three acres in downtown Hilo, Hawaii, and consider  
7           alternative governmental uses for the existing site. The work  
8           of the task force shall also include but not be limited to:

9           (1) Determining the appropriateness of potential new sites  
10           for a right-sized facility, including land acquisition  
11           and development costs, adequacy of existing  
12           infrastructure, impacts on the surrounding community  
13           and land uses, proximity to courts and police, and  
14           other related factors;

15           (2) Examining the adequacy of the existing facility to  
16           accommodate underserved governmental services, costs  
17           of improvements that may be needed to ready the



- 1 facility for alternative uses, and the impacts of  
2 proposed alternative governmental uses on the  
3 surrounding community and land uses;
- 4 (3) Determining any proposed legislation or funding  
5 requests necessary for the purposes of this Act; and  
6 (4) Examining other relevant information deemed necessary  
7 by the director of public safety.
- 8 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 9 (1) The director of public safety, or the director's  
10 designee;
- 11 (2) The mayor of the county of Hawaii, or the mayor's  
12 designee;
- 13 (3) The planning director of the county of Hawaii, or the  
14 director's designee;
- 15 (4) The chief of police for the county of Hawaii, or the  
16 chief's designee;
- 17 (5) The warden of the Hawaii community correctional  
18 center, or the warden's designee; and  
19 (6) Any other agency or community representatives deemed  
20 appropriate by the director of public safety.



1 (c) The task force's meeting schedule shall be determined  
2 by its members.

3 (d) The task force shall be exempt from chapter 92, Hawaii  
4 Revised Statutes.

5 (e) Task force members shall serve without compensation  
6 but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses, including travel  
7 expenses, incurred for service on the task force.

8 SECTION 2. (a) The director of public safety, in  
9 consultation with the task force, shall submit a report of the  
10 task force's findings and recommendations, including any  
11 proposed legislation and funding requests, to the legislature no  
12 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular  
13 session of 2022.

14 (b) The task force shall be dissolved on June 30, 2022.

15 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 to  
18 carry out the purposes of this Act.

19 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
20 of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

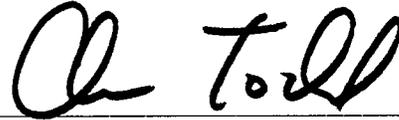


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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
2 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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**Report Title:**

Hawaii Community Correctional Center; Task Force; Department of Public Safety; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes a Hawaii community correctional center task force within the department of public safety to study and recommend to the legislature a site for a new jail to replace the correctional center's primary facility on three acres in downtown Hilo, Hawaii, and consider alternative governmental uses for the existing site. Appropriates funds for the task force.

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