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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

3 (1) Authorize the development of a new Oahu community  
4 correctional center; and

5 (2) Appropriate funds for an oversight coordinator  
6 position and necessary support staff positions for the  
7 Hawaii correctional system oversight commission, as  
8 authorized by section 353L-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
9 for the fiscal biennium.

10 PART II

11 SECTION 2. (a) The department of public safety shall  
12 develop a new Oahu community correctional center in accordance  
13 with section 26-14.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The development  
14 may be phased to allow for the development of a new Oahu  
15 community correctional facility and a new mental health  
16 facility.



1 (b) The department of public safety shall not transfer the  
2 operations of any new Oahu community correctional center to a  
3 corporation as defined by section 414-3.

4 (c) The department of public safety shall provide  
5 programming focused on cultural-based rehabilitation at any new  
6 facility.

7 (d) The department of public safety's plans and designs  
8 shall require input from the Hawaii correctional system  
9 oversight commission in regard to best practices about the  
10 overall size of the facility, capacity of the facility, and  
11 integration of features and inclusion of programming aimed at  
12 addressing physical and mental health needs, preventing  
13 recidivism, and supporting successful reentry into the  
14 community.

15 PART III

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and  
19 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
20 year 2022-2023 for an oversight coordinator position and  
21 necessary support staff positions for the Hawaii correctional



1 system oversight commission, as authorized by section 353L-2,  
2 Hawaii Revised Statutes.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
4 of the attorney general for the purposes of this part.

5 PART IV

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on May 6, 2137.



**Report Title:**

Department of Public Safety; OCCC; Development; Hawaii  
Correctional System Oversight Commission; Appropriation

**Description:**

Authorizes the department of public safety to develop a new Oahu  
community correctional center. Appropriates funds for the  
Hawaii correctional system oversight commission. Effective  
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