



GOV. MSG. NO. 1219

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 27, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

SB3294 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO REENTRY PLANNING CIRCLES.
ACT 118

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

JUN 27 2022

on _____
THE SENATE
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 118
S.B. NO. 3294
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REENTRY PLANNING CIRCLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that incarcerated
2 individuals who participate in reentry planning circles before
3 leaving prison have significantly lower recidivism rates.
4 Reentry planning circles, or huikahi restorative circles, allow
5 inmates, their families, and prison staff members to discuss and
6 produce written transition plans for an individual leaving
7 prison. The solution-based planning process emphasizes that
8 inmates are responsible for their own choices and helps them
9 develop detailed plans for obtaining housing, employment, and
10 other necessities. The process also helps repair or establish
11 familial or other close relationships and encourages inmates to
12 make amends for their wrongdoings. The legislature recognizes
13 that supportive relationships are vital for an inmate's
14 successful reentry.

15 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
16 funding for reentry planning circles for incarcerated
17 individuals.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
4 reentry planning circles for incarcerated individuals.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
6 public safety for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.



S.B. NO.

3294
S.D. 2
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APPROVED this 27th day of June, 2022

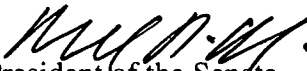
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 3294, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives