



GOV. MSG. NO. 1346

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

7/6/2022

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 7/6/2022, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2312 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO PRISON REFORM.  
**ACT 244**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i



1 (2016) task force on prison reform to the legislature  
2 during the regular session of 2019 are implemented;

3 (3) Review existing local resources and programs focused  
4 on women in the justice system for their effectiveness  
5 and capacity for expansion; and

6 (4) Consider model programs that include residential, in-  
7 person and community-based rehabilitation programs,  
8 supportive and subsidized housing, restorative  
9 justice, and educational programs.

10 (b) The women's corrections implementation commission  
11 shall collaborate with the judiciary and the county prosecutors  
12 of Hawaii, Honolulu, Kauai, and Maui to determine how to most  
13 effectively develop and implement the evidence-based, gender-  
14 responsive plan required by subsection (a)(1).

15 § -2 **Women's corrections implementation commission;**  
16 **membership.** (a) The women's corrections implementation  
17 commission shall consist of the following members, who shall all  
18 be women:

19 (1) The chief justice, or the chief justice's designee;

20 (2) The director of public safety, or the director's  
21 designee;



- 1 (3) A social worker who assists in the rehabilitation and  
2 attainment of housing for female inmates, who shall be  
3 appointed by the director of public safety;
- 4 (4) The public defender, or the public defender's  
5 designee;
- 6 (5) The prosecuting attorney of the county of Hawaii,  
7 Honolulu, Maui, or Kauai, or the prosecuting  
8 attorney's designee;
- 9 (6) The leader of a private foundation that assists women  
10 in rehabilitation after release from prison, or the  
11 leader's designee;
- 12 (7) A former prison inmate appointed by the director of  
13 public safety; and
- 14 (8) A community-based advocate appointed by the director  
15 of public safety.
- 16 (b) The members shall not receive compensation for their  
17 services but shall receive reimbursement for expenses, including  
18 travel expenses, that are necessary for the performance of their  
19 duties.



1           §   -3 **Administrative support.** The judiciary shall  
2 provide administrative support to the women's corrections  
3 implementation commission."

4           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000 or so much  
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to  
7 establish the women's corrections implementation commission.

8           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary for  
9 the purposes of this Act.

10          SECTION 3. It is not the intent of this Act to jeopardize  
11 the receipt of any federal aid. If any provision of this Act,  
12 or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is  
13 found to be in conflict with federal requirements that are a  
14 prescribed condition for the allocation of federal funds to the  
15 State, the provision shall be deemed void; provided that the  
16 voided provision shall not affect other provisions or  
17 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
18 voided provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
19 of this Act are severable.

20          SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.



H.B. NO. 2312  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 6th day of July , 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Ige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "D" and "I".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 2312, HD 1, SD 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

**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