



GOV. MSG. NO. 134B

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:

SB2641 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.
ACT 246

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that, as of 2018,
2 seventy-five per cent of incarcerated women in Hawaii had
3 children. Previous surveys have shown that many women who are
4 on parole are also mothers of minor children.

5 The legislature further finds that studies have clearly
6 shown that when women in the criminal justice system are
7 separated from their children, the experience has devastating
8 impacts on the children's mental health and development. These
9 impacts can increase the risk of multigenerational
10 incarceration. The separation also has a destructive and
11 traumatic impact on mothers.

12 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
13 moneys for residential programs that allow minor children to
14 remain with their mothers while participating in the program, to
15 reduce the risk of trauma and multigenerational incarceration.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for



1 residential programs that allow minor children to remain with
2 their mothers while participating in the program, including:

- 3 (1) Community-based furlough programs;
- 4 (2) Residential drug treatment programs;
- 5 (3) Therapeutic community programs; and
- 6 (4) Mental health programs.

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

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



S.B. NO. 2641
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 6th day of July, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David I. Ige". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.


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. 2641, 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