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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. In accordance with section 9 of article VII, of 2 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and
- 3 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined
- 4 that the appropriation contained in this Act will cause the
- 5 state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025
- $\mathbf{6}$  to be exceeded by \$ , or per cent. The reasons
- 7 for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that the
- 8 appropriation made in this Act is necessary to serve the public
- 9 interest and to meet the need provided for by this Act.
- 10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for a
- 13 grant-in-aid to the department of the prosecuting attorney of
- 14 the city and county of Honolulu for the victim witness
- 15 assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff.

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1	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2	the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu for
3	the purposes of this Act.
4	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.
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INTRODUCED BY:

## S.B. NO. 2191

### Report Title:

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Appropriation; Victim Witness Assistance Program; General Fund Expenditure Ceiling Exceeded

### Description:

Appropriates moneys to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu for the victim witness assistance program. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.

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