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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO  
EXPAND ITS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS  
TO INCLUDE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS.

1           WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
2 offers a variety of programs to help inmates gain educational  
3 credentials, life skills, and work experience; and  
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5           WHEREAS, inmate work programs help to reduce idleness,  
6 teach marketable skills, and reduce correctional costs; and  
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8           WHEREAS, the State and counties have landscaping work, road  
9 work, construction work, and other tasks that could be performed  
10 by inmates; and  
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12           WHEREAS, expanding the programs offered at correctional  
13 facilities to include community service programs would benefit  
14 the correctional facilities, inmates, and the State; now,  
15 therefore,  
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17           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
18 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
19 of 2025, that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
20 is requested to expand its personal and professional development  
21 programs to include community service programs; and  
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23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the community service programs  
24 should require inmates to fix potholes, trim trees, pick up  
25 litter, and perform other services for the State or counties;  
26 and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Corrections and  
3 Rehabilitation.  
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