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Via electronic submission

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Re: Hawai'i Revised Statutes § 37-52.5 (a) – administratively-established new accounts

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Nakamura:

As required by HRS § 37-52.5(a), the Judiciary respectfully submits this report to the Legislature on the following administratively-established new account.

Appropriation No. S-26-263-J Judiciary DWI Court (FY26)

Award Amount: \$214,131.21

Justification for the establishment of the account or fund: To support operation of the Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Court program in the District Court of the First Circuit by enhancing resources available to supervise program participants and increasing training opportunities for program staff.

The program provides offenders with comprehensive court-supervised treatment opportunities and resources to successfully complete rehabilitation. It is a voluntary program for offenders with a substance use disorder diagnosis who are willing to seek treatment. The program involves regular court appearances before a designated DWI Court Judge, case management meetings, and participation in an individualized treatment program. Treatment plans include alcohol and drug testing, individual and group counseling, and regular attendance at self-help meetings.

Source of funding: U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Hawai'i Department of Transportation

If there is any additional information that you would like to have regarding this particular account, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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