

A Bill for an Act Relating to Protective Services.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the department of human services and the judiciary to enable these agencies to develop an array of community-based prevention, training, support, and treatment programs in relation to foster care.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 9 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 1990-1991 to be exceeded by \$633,000, or 0.025 per cent. The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that the appropriations made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest and to meet the needs provided for by this Act.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1990-1991, to develop an array of community-based prevention and treatment services and to increase activities to prevent the placement of children in foster care. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of human services for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$128,520, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1990-1991, to recruit, train, prepare, and support foster parents. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of human services for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$59,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1990-1991, to implement an independent living program for foster children. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of human services for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$179,860, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1990-1991, for the hiring of two adoption specialists, including salary and benefits. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of human services for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$65,020, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1990-1991, for paralegal support services, including personnel, supplies, equipment and office space, to assist social workers statewide. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

**SECTION 8.** This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1990.

(Approved July 9, 1990.)