
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to create an annual
2 allowance to each county police officer for the maintenance and
3 proper operation of the police officer's uniform, equipment, and
4 weapon.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 52D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
7 and to read as follows:

8 "§52D- Allowance; uniform, equipment, and weapon. A
9 county police officer shall receive an annual allowance for the
10 maintenance and operation of the police officer's uniform,
11 equipment, and weapon issued to the police officer. The
12 allowance shall be paid by the counties as follows:

13 (1) A police officer employed five years or less shall
14 receive \$500 per year;

15 (2) A police officer employed more than five and less than
16 ten years shall receive \$700 per year; and

17 (3) A police officer employed ten years or more shall
18 receive \$1,200 per year;



1 provided that a police officer who attains a rank of
2 captain or higher shall not receive an allowance."

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to
6 assist the counties in implementing section 2 of this Act. The
7 specific county appropriations are as follows:

- 8 (1) City and county of Honolulu \$
- 9 (2) Hawaii county \$
- 10 (3) Maui county \$
- 11 (4) Kauai county \$

12 SECTION 4. The sums appropriated shall constitute the
13 State's share of the cost of mandated programs under article
14 VIII, section 5 of the State Constitution.

15 SECTION 5. The sum appropriated to each county shall be
16 expended by the respective county for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 6. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



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HD1

Report Title:

Police Officers; Uniform and Weapon Maintenance Allowance

Description:

Creates an annual allowance to police officers for the maintenance of uniforms, equipment and weapons. Appropriates funds to the counties to assist in providing the allowance.
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