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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS.

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

1           SECTION 1. This State has some of the most qualified  
2 police officers in the nation. Many of Hawaii's police officers  
3 are actively recruited by other agencies. Consequently, the  
4 counties are experiencing difficulty recruiting and retaining  
5 police officers. County police officers are crucial to ensuring  
6 that Hawaii citizens are safe. It is important to assist the  
7 counties in recruiting and retaining qualified police officers.

8           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
9 counties for a one-time uniform allowance of up to \$200 per  
10 police officer.

11           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           , or so much  
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as a  
14 grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu for a one-time  
15 uniform allowance of up to \$200 per police officer.

16           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and  
17 county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so much  
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as a  
 4 grant-in-aid to the county of Hawaii for a one-time uniform  
 5 allowance of up to \$200 per police officer.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of  
 7 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so much  
 10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as a  
 11 grant-in-aid to the county of Maui for a one-time uniform  
 12 allowance of up to \$200 per police officer.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of  
 14 Maui for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general  
 16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so much  
 17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as a  
 18 grant-in-aid to the county of Kauai for a one-time uniform  
 19 allowance of up to \$200 per police officer.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of  
 21 Kauai for the purposes of this Act.

22 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



HB2715, SD2

**Report Title:**

Police Officers; Recruitment and Retention

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the counties to provide a one-time uniform allowance of up to \$200 per police officer. (SD2)

