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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The federal reimbursement maximization special  
2 fund was used by the department of public safety to meet the  
3 state match requirement for federal grants and costs associated  
4 with federal grant reporting requirements, to maintain existing  
5 federal grants, and to pursue new federal grants. All moneys  
6 were transferred out of the fund and into the general fund in  
7 2002.

8           The purpose of this Act is to repeal the federal  
9 reimbursement maximization special fund.

10          SECTION 2. Section 353C-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 repealed.

12          ["~~§353C-7~~ ~~Federal reimbursement maximization special~~  
13 ~~fund.~~ (a) ~~There is established in the state treasury the~~  
14 ~~federal reimbursement maximization special fund, into which~~  
15 ~~shall be deposited all federal reimbursements received by the~~  
16 ~~department relating to the State Criminal Alien Assistance~~  
17 ~~Program. Unless otherwise provided by law, all other receipts~~



1 ~~shall immediately be deposited to the credit of the general fund~~  
2 ~~of the State.~~

3 ~~(b) Moneys in the federal reimbursement maximization~~  
4 ~~special fund shall be used by the department to meet the state~~  
5 ~~match requirement for federal grants and costs associated with~~  
6 ~~federal grant reporting requirements, including administrative~~  
7 ~~expenses such as the creation and hiring of temporary staff; and~~  
8 ~~for any other purpose deemed necessary by the department for~~  
9 ~~maintaining existing federal grants as well as pursuing federal~~  
10 ~~grants.~~

11 ~~(c) The department shall prepare and submit an annual~~  
12 ~~report on the status of the federal reimbursement maximization~~  
13 ~~special fund to the legislature no later than twenty days before~~  
14 ~~the convening of each regular session. The annual report shall~~  
15 ~~include but not be limited to a description of the use of the~~  
16 ~~funds-"]~~

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Public Safety; Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund

**Description:**

Repeals the federal reimbursement maximization special fund.

