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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 existing work furlough programs and  
2 facilities throughout the State are inadequate to meet the needs  
3 of inmates who are eligible for work furlough. Work furlough  
4 programs provide much needed housing and employment assistance,  
5 vocational educational programs, mentoring, counseling, family  
6 reunification services, and substance abuse treatment programs  
7 for inmates who are preparing for their return to the community.  
8 These programs contribute greatly to reducing recidivism by  
9 giving them skills, preparing them for reintegration, and  
10 instilling in participants a sense of pride and responsibility.

11           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
12 department of public safety for the expansion of work furlough  
13 programs and facilities.

14           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           , or so  
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to  
17 the department of public safety for the expansion of work  
18 furlough programs and facilities.



1 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
2 department of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



**Report Title:**

Public Safety; Work Furloughs

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the department of public safety for the expansion of work furlough programs and facilities. (SD1)

