
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO REPLACE THE OAHU COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONAL CENTER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Oahu community correctional center plays a
2 key role in three critical local and state detention and
3 correctional functions. It serves as a county jail, community
4 corrections center, and reintegration facility for prison
5 inmates who will be released back to their home county.

6 Its design, site layout, and patchwork of additions make it
7 expensive to staff and operate, and compromise security because
8 the layout inhibits visual surveillance from the towers and the
9 ground. It is not as safe and secure as a contemporary multi-
10 security facility design would be. Over the next ten years, the
11 Oahu community correctional center is projected to need twice
12 the facility's current capacity. The facility is landlocked,
13 making it unsuitable for necessary additions and future growth
14 needs.

15 Honolulu will continue to need the largest correctional
16 capacity in Hawaii. The sheer size of the Oahu community
17 correctional facility warrants more support, treatment and



1 program space than any other single facility. A new site that
 2 could accommodate all three correctional functions together
 3 would be preferable. Alternatively, a site close to the court
 4 building would be ideal for pre-trial detention. Low custody
 5 community-based housing units could be located elsewhere on less
 6 expensive land.

7 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to replace
 8 the Oahu community correctional center.

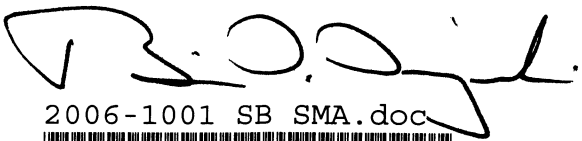

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____, or so
 11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to
 12 plan, design, and construct a new correctional facility to
 13 replace the Oahu community correctional center.

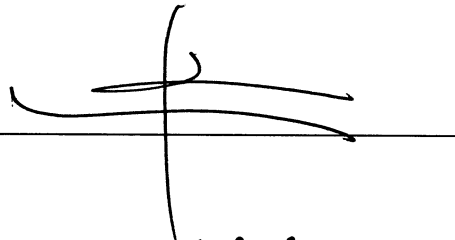
14 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
 15 department of accounting and general services for the purposes
 16 of this Act.

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

18 INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:

Appropriation; Oahu Community Correctional Center

Description:

Appropriates funds to replace the Oahu Community Correctional Center.

