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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HIRE MONITORS FOR OUT-OF-STATE  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THAT HOUSE HAWAII INMATES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Approximately eighteen hundred Hawaii inmates  
2 are housed at out-of-state correctional facilities each year at  
3 a cost of \$36,000,000. That is nearly half of the Hawaii prison  
4 population. The department of public safety is proposing to  
5 send another seven hundred inmates to mainland facilities at an  
6 additional cost of \$12,000,000.

7           The recent death of a Hawaii inmate at a Kentucky prison  
8 emphasizes the need to properly monitor conditions at mainland  
9 facilities and to provide a readily accessible channel for  
10 inmates to communicate their complaints directly to Hawaii  
11 prison officials.

12           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to hire  
13 monitors for out-of-state correctional facilities housing Hawaii  
14 inmates.

15           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   , or so  
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to



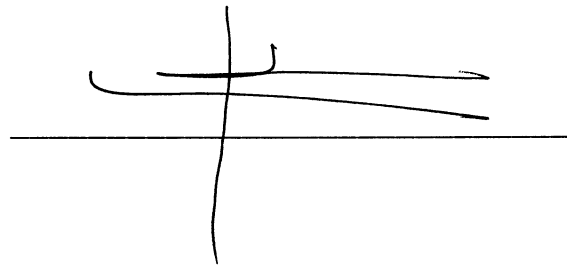
1 hire monitors for out-of-state correctional facilities that  
2 house Hawaii inmates.

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

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# SB. NO. 2943

**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Public Safety

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to hire monitors for out-of-state correctional facilities housing Hawaii inmates.

