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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROMOTING PROSTITUTION.

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

1   SECTION 1. Section 28-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3   "(a) The attorney general shall establish a statewide

4 witness program through which the attorney general may fund or

5 provide for the security and protection of a government witness

6 or a potential government witness in an official proceeding or

7 investigation where the attorney general determines that an

8 offense such as those described in [sections] section 710-1071

9 (intimidating a witness), 710-1072 (tampering with a witness),

10 or 710-1072.2 (retaliating against a witness) is likely to be

11 committed or which involves great public interest. The attorney

12 general may also fund or provide for the security and protection

13 of the immediate family of, or a person otherwise closely

14 associated with, such witness or potential witness if the family

15 or person may also be endangered. In determining whether such

16 security and protection or funds are to be provided, the

17 attorney general shall give greatest priority to official

18 proceedings or investigations involving pending or potential

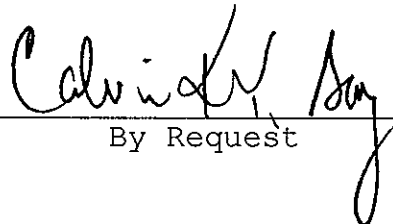HB LRB 11-1165.doc

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1 organized crime, racketeering activity, promoting prostitution,

2 or career criminal prosecutions."

3   SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4   SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:
Promoting Prostitution; Witness Security and Protection

Description:
Amends section 28-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to give the "greatest priority" to cases involving promoting prostitution, when the attorney general is determining whether to fund or provide for witness security and protection.

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