

JAN 20 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and to read
3 as follows:

4 **"PART STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION UNIT**

5 **§28- State law enforcement investigation unit. (a)**

6 There is established within the department of the attorney
7 general a state law enforcement investigation unit.

8 (b) The unit shall employ such attorneys, auditors,
9 investigators, and other personnel as necessary to promote the
10 effective and efficient conduct of the unit's activities.

11 Except for the attorneys, all other employees of the state law
12 enforcement investigation unit shall be subject to chapter 76.

13 (c) The state law enforcement investigation unit shall
14 establish formal investigation procedures and conduct
15 administrative, civil, and criminal investigations of state law
16 enforcement officers.

17 (d) For the purposes of this part, "state law enforcement
18 officer" means any public servant, employed by the State, vested



1 by law with a duty to maintain public order, make arrests for
2 offenses, issue citations, or enforce the criminal laws, whether
3 that duty extends to all offenses or is limited to a specific
4 class of offenses."


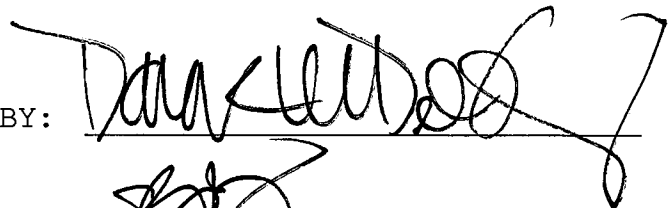
5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the
8 establishment and implementation of the state law enforcement
9 investigation unit.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
11 the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

State Law Enforcement Investigation Unit; Corruption;
Complaints; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the state law enforcement investigation unit to conduct administrative, civil, and criminal investigations of state law enforcement officers similar in powers to internal affairs units of county police departments. Makes an appropriation.

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