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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the child support
2 enforcement agency requires a "maintenance of effort" of
3 \$5,546,266 annually to meet the minimum standards necessary to
4 carry out its statutory duties. The child support enforcement
5 agency is dangerously close to being unable to meet these
6 minimum standards because of continuous funding cuts to its
7 programs. For example, in 2012, several positions within the
8 child support enforcement agency were abolished. These
9 positions provided much needed services to the public and helped
10 the agency in carrying out its mission.

11 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
12 department of the attorney general for the re-establishment of
13 several positions within the child support enforcement agency.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$348,492 or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to fund
17 the following positions within the child support enforcement
18 agency:



1	<u>Position title</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2	General professional	2.0	\$88,824
3	Investigator III	2.0	\$82,080
4	Support payment officer	2.0	\$67,512
5	Social service assistant IV	2.0	\$57,672
6	Office assistant IV	1.0	\$27,756
7	Social service aid	1.0	\$24,648

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

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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S.B. NO. 2060

Report Title:

Appropriation; Department of the Attorney General; Child Support Enforcement Agency

Description:

Appropriates funds to the department of the attorney general for various positions within the child support enforcement agency.

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