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S.B. NO. 2602

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GRAFFITI.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that throughout the
2 State, graffiti is a problem in most communities. Graffiti
3 appears on public and private property, causes visual blight,
4 and results in unsightly scenery. Individuals engaging in
5 graffiti typically tag buildings, walls, bus stops, bridges,
6 underpasses, construction sites, concrete columns, postal mail
7 boxes, signs, trees, vehicles, and other surfaces able to
8 accommodate their marks and messages. In some cases, taggers
9 place themselves in dangerous situations that could lead to
10 injury or death. To date, the problem persists despite
11 community efforts to combat graffiti.

12 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to reduce graffiti
13 by funding and creating an anti-graffiti program coordinator
14 position under the office of the lieutenant governor and
15 appropriating funds for the implementation of an anti-graffiti
16 program to detect taggers on state property through the use of
17 cameras and high resolution photos. The coordinator will work
18 with the department of education, county police departments,



1 businesses, youth organizations, and other interested
2 stakeholders to eliminate graffiti.

3 SECTION 2. There is established within the office of the
4 lieutenant governor, for administrative purposes only, an anti-
5 graffiti program for the use of cameras and high resolution
6 photos to detect taggers on state property. The office of the
7 lieutenant governor shall hire one full-time equivalent anti-
8 graffiti program coordinator position beginning on December 1,
9 2015, to work with public agencies and other organizations to
10 determine sites for implementation of the anti-graffiti program
11 and to advocate against graffiti in the communities.

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for
15 the establishment of one full-time equivalent anti-graffiti
16 program coordinator.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
18 lieutenant governor for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
21 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to
22 establish an anti-graffiti program pursuant to this Act.



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1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
2 lieutenant governor for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014, and
4 shall be repealed on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Anti-graffiti Program Coordinator; Anti-graffiti Program;
Appropriation

Description:

Establishes and funds an anti-graffiti program coordinator position under the office of the lieutenant governor and funds an anti-graffiti program for the use of cameras and high resolution photos to detect taggers on state property. Repeals on July 1, 2017.

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