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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that community-based  
2 organizations with an interest in assisting incarcerated persons  
3 have been instrumental in providing services and programs on a  
4 contractual and voluntary basis to rehabilitate and educate the  
5 prison population. Without such procurement or purchase of  
6 services contracts, the department of public safety would need  
7 to hire personnel to provide the same services.

8           Rehabilitating and providing re-entry programs and services  
9 to Hawaii's inmates have been proven to lower recidivism rates,  
10 which makes communities safer. Sufficient resources must be  
11 invested in the corrections system to attain these goals.

12           The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation to the  
13 department of public safety to contract with community-based  
14 non-profit organizations to provide education, mentoring,  
15 restorative circles, farming, artisan skills, cognitive  
16 behavioral therapy, and cultural healing services to inmates and  
17 former inmates who are under the custody and control of the  
18 department of public safety or the Hawaii paroling authority.



1           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the  
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
5 2014-2015 for the department of public safety to contract with  
6 community-based non-profit organizations, in accordance with  
7 chapter 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide education,  
8 mentoring, restorative circles, farming, artisan skills,  
9 cognitive behavioral therapy, and cultural healing services to  
10 inmates and former inmates who are under the custody and control  
11 of the department of public safety or the Hawaii paroling  
12 authority.

13           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
14 of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

15           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Department of Public Safety; Nonprofits

**Description:**

Makes appropriation to the department of public safety to contract with community-based non-profit organizations to provide education, mentoring, restorative circles, farming, artisan skills, cognitive behavioral therapy, and cultural healing services to inmates and former inmates who are under the custody and control of the department of public safety or the Hawaii paroling authority. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

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