

JAN 23 2015

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the alternative
2 dispute resolution program, administered by the judiciary,
3 provides processes that offer alternatives to litigation.
4 Methods of alternative dispute resolution include mediation and
5 arbitration. The judiciary, through the center for alternative
6 dispute resolution, contracts for mediation services with
7 various community mediation centers throughout the various
8 counties.

9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
10 judiciary to contract for mediation services.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
15 year 2016-2017 for the judiciary to enter into contracts with
16 community mediation centers for mediation services.



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1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary
2 for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Judiciary; Community Mediation Centers; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the judiciary to enter into contracts with community mediation centers for mediation services.

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