



**TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2017**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO. 262, RELATING TO CHILDREN.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

DATE: Monday, February 13, 2017 **TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 016

TESTIFIER(S): Douglas S. Chin, Attorney General, or
Albert Cook, Deputy Attorney General

Chair Keith-Agaran and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General appreciates the intent of this bill, but believes that it is currently unnecessary as existing law already accomplishes its purpose.

This bill allows the Department of the Attorney General to expend up to \$50,000.00 from the criminal forfeiture fund for the Hawaii Internet Crimes Against Children program.

The criminal forfeiture fund, however, currently allows the Department of the Attorney General to disburse monies from the fund to units of state and local government and must be used for law enforcement purposes. These funds shall complement but not supplant budget funds. Law enforcement agencies, including the Hawaii Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, may make requests for distribution of moneys from the fund. As a result, the Hawaii Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force currently has the ability to request funds from the forfeiture fund.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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