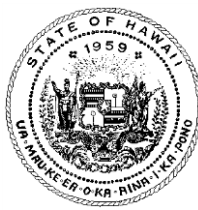


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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2393, HOUSE DRAFT 1
MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

by

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House Committee on Finance
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Ty J. Cullen, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 22, 2018; 11:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **strongly supports** the passage of House Bill (HB) 2393, House Draft (HD) 1, which seeks an emergency appropriation for the current fiscal year to allow PSD to continue housing 248 Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) inmates out of state, in order to allow the HCF Security Electronics and Hardware Repairs and Improvement project (DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644) to go forward to completion.

PSD requires additional funds for the current fiscal year to house the 248 HCF inmates for another six months, through June 30, 2018. The current funding of the temporary housing of the 248 inmates was provided through December 2017 only. The DAGS project encountered a significant delay and is now projected to be completed by the end of 2018.

The Department respectfully requests that the Committee on Finance reinsert the entire appropriation amount of \$3,361,139 in general funds for PSD 808 – Non-State Facilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

HB-2393-HD-1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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COMMENTS: Shouldn't the STATE be asking why it is that the vendors can't complete jobs that they bid upon in the first place? This is not the first job and I am guessing not the last? Where is the oversight on these projects? So much waste and inefficiency..

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