
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. Act 49, section 3, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017,
5 as amended by Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, appropriated
6 \$5,000,000 in general funds to the department of public safety
7 to pay for temporary non-state housing for 248 Halawa
8 correctional facility (HCF) inmates during capital improvement
9 construction at HCF under DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 - security
10 electronics and hardware repairs and improvements, through
11 December 2018. The project is delayed and is now anticipated to
12 be completed in July 2019. Funds are needed to continue the
13 temporary housing of the 248 HCF inmates at a non-state facility
14 for the remaining six months of fiscal year 2019.

15 The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
16 appropriation to provide funds for the department of public
17 safety to cover the costs of housing 248 inmates at a non-state

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1 facility for the remaining six months of fiscal year 2019, in
2 order for work on DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 - security electronics
3 and hardware repairs and improvements to be completed.

4 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,424,057 or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
7 department of public safety to pay for the temporary housing of
8 248 inmates at a non-state facility for the remaining six months
9 of fiscal year 2019, during work on capital improvements to the
10 Halawa Correctional Facility under DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 -
11 security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements.

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

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

BY REQUEST
JAN 22 2019

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Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; Department of Public Safety

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to pay for the temporary housing of 248 inmates at a non-state facility for the remaining six months of fiscal year 2019, during work on capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility, under DAGS Job No. Job No. 12-27-5644 - security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

TITLE: MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

PURPOSE: To make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to continue temporary housing of 248 Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) inmates at a non-state facility for another six months during work on the delayed DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 - HCF Security Electronics and Hardware Repairs and Improvements.

MEANS: Emergency appropriation of funds.

JUSTIFICATION: The DAGS project, imperative for the security of HCF, encountered a significant delay and is now projected to be completed by July 2019. Funding for the temporary housing of the displaced inmates was provided through December 2018. The department requires additional funds for the current fiscal year in order to house the 248 HCF inmates for another six months, through July 2019.

Impact on the public: HCF does not have sufficient secure housing to accommodate the return of the 248 medium-custody inmates ahead of the project's completion. The safety and security of the public and inmates are of utmost importance.

Impact on the Department and other agencies: This request will allow PSD to continue to house the 248 inmates out of State until July 2019, allowing for completion of the project.

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GENERAL FUNDS: \$3,424,057

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: PSD 808.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.