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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE STATE INCLUDE A FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-BED,  
MINIMUM-SECURITY HOUSING FACILITY IN ITS DESIGN AND PLANS  
FOR THE PROPOSED OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER.

1           WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that many of the individuals  
2 at the State's overcrowded community correctional facilities  
3 have violated probation, parole, or furlough by use of illicit  
4 substances and are in need of substance abuse treatment and  
5 mental health services; and

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7           WHEREAS, the Legislature further finds that the Department  
8 of Public Safety is statutorily required pursuant to section  
9 353-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to implement alternative  
10 programs that place, control, supervise, and treat selected  
11 offenders in lieu of incarceration; and

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13           WHEREAS, the Legislature further finds that the Department  
14 of Public Safety has available space at Halawa Valley for the  
15 new Oahu Community Correctional Center to also accommodate a  
16 minimum-security facility to house up to four hundred fifty  
17 short-term adult offenders; and

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19           WHEREAS, the purpose of the minimum-security facility shall  
20 be to alleviate the overcrowded conditions of the State's  
21 community correctional facilities and to provide much-needed  
22 substance abuse treatment and support services, cognitive  
23 behavioral intervention, and transitional programming instead of  
24 returning an offender to a "hard bed" in a correctional  
25 institution; and

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27           WHEREAS, offenders eligible to be housed at this minimum-  
28 security facility shall be individuals who have violated  
29 probation, parole, or furlough by illicit substance use, or are  
30 sentenced felon probationers, or sentenced misdemeanants



1 identified as high risk for illicit substance use or recidivism;  
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4 WHEREAS, the minimum-security facility shall also have the  
5 capacity to house adult males in a furlough program in a  
6 minimum-security setting; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Legislature further finds that the Department  
9 of Health is statutorily required pursuant to section 26-13,  
10 Hawaii Revised Statutes, to administer programs designed to  
11 protect, preserve, care for, and improve the physical and mental  
12 health of the people of the State; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the Department of  
15 Health has access to the best personnel to provide substance  
16 abuse treatment and support services, cognitive behavioral  
17 intervention, and transitional programming in lieu of  
18 incarceration; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
21 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
22 2019, the Senate concurring, that the State is requested to  
23 include a four hundred fifty-bed, minimum-security housing  
24 facility in its design and plans for the proposed Oahu Community  
25 Correctional Center; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that three hundred fifty-beds shall  
28 be reserved for offenders who shall receive substance abuse  
29 treatment and support services, cognitive behavioral  
30 intervention, and transitional programming in lieu of  
31 incarceration; and

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the offenders housed at the  
34 minimum-security facility shall be:

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36 (1) Probation or parole violators;  
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38 (2) Illicit substance abuse furlough violators;  
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40 (3) Sentenced felon probationers; or



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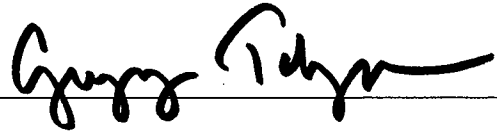
1           (4) Sentenced misdemeanants identified as high risk for  
2           illicit substance use or recidivism; and

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4           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minimum-security facility  
5 shall also have the capacity to house adult males in a furlough  
6 program in a minimum-security setting; and

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8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Justice;  
10 Director of Public Safety; Director of Health; Comptroller; and  
11 Chairperson of the Hawaii Paroling Authority.

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