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

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

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

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

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

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

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 33 (1) Probation or parole violators;
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 35 (2) Illicit substance abuse furlough violators;
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 37 (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 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Justice; Director of
10 Public Safety; Director of Health; Comptroller; and Chairperson
11 of the Hawaii Paroling Authority.
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OFFERED BY:



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