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Via electronic submission

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi
President of the Senate
State of Hawai'i

The Honorable Scott Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State of Hawai'i

Re: Hawai'i Revised Statutes § 37-52.5 (a) – administratively established new accounts

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

As required by HRS § 37-52.5(a), Section 3, the Judiciary respectfully submits this report to the Legislature on the following administratively established new account.

Account No. S-19-257 Neurobiology of Trauma \$16,523

Justification for the establishment of the account: To train judges about how the neurobiology of trauma shapes victim behavior during/after an assault and at trial. Training includes information on victim reactions and the importance of expert witness testimony to explain victim behavior during/after the assault and during trial.

Source of revenue: U.S. Department of Justice via Hawai'i Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division.

If there is any additional information that you would like to have regarding this particular federal grant, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


for: Rodney A. Maile
Administrative Director of the Courts

c: Hon. Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice