
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established a Hawaii community
2 correctional center task force within the department of public
3 safety for administrative purposes. The task force shall study
4 and recommend to the legislature a site for a new jail to
5 replace the Hawaii community correctional center's primary
6 facility on three acres in downtown Hilo, Hawaii, and consider
7 alternative governmental uses for the existing site. The work
8 of the task force shall also include but not be limited to:

9 (1) Determining the appropriateness of potential new sites
10 for a right-sized facility, including land acquisition
11 and development costs, adequacy of existing
12 infrastructure, impacts on the surrounding community
13 and land uses, proximity to courts and police, and
14 other related factors;

15 (2) Examining the adequacy of the existing facility to
16 accommodate underserved governmental services, costs
17 of improvements that may be needed to ready the



- 1 facility for alternative uses, and the impacts of
2 proposed alternative governmental uses on the
3 surrounding community and land uses;
- 4 (3) Determining any proposed legislation or funding
5 requests necessary for the purposes of this Act; and
- 6 (4) Examining other relevant information deemed necessary
7 by the director of public safety.
- 8 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 9 (1) The director of public safety, or the director's
10 designee;
- 11 (2) The chief of police for the county of Hawaii, or the
12 chief's designee;
- 13 (3) The warden of the Hawaii community correctional
14 center, or the warden's designee;
- 15 (4) The mayor of the county of Hawaii, or the mayor's
16 designee;
- 17 (5) The planning director of the county of Hawaii, or the
18 director's designee;
- 19 (6) The chairperson of the house committee on public
20 safety, veterans, and military affairs, or the
21 chairperson's designee;



1 (7) The chairperson of the senate committee on public
2 safety, intergovernmental, and military affairs, or
3 the chairperson's designee; and

4 (8) Any other agency or community representatives deemed
5 appropriate by the director of public safety.

6 (c) The task force's meeting schedule shall be determined
7 by its members.

8 (d) The task force shall be exempt from chapter 92, Hawaii
9 Revised Statutes.

10 (e) Task force members shall serve without compensation
11 but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses,
12 incurred for service on the task force. No member of the task
13 force shall be made subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised
14 Statutes, solely because of that member's participation on the
15 task force.

16 SECTION 2. (a) The director of public safety, in
17 consultation with the task force, shall submit a report of the
18 task force's findings and recommendations, including any
19 proposed legislation and funding requests, to the legislature no
20 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
21 session of 2021.



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1 (b) The task force shall dissolve on June 30, 2021.

2 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
3 revenues of the State the sum of \$ or so much thereof as
4 may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to carry out the
5 purposes of this Act.

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

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
9 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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