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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PENALTIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Income based fines can be more fair, lead to  
2 higher payment rates, and offer better deterrence.

3           SECTION 2. (a) The judiciary shall conduct a study to  
4 determine how to most easily implement a system of income-based  
5 fines as a pilot project for an appropriate offense or offenses.  
6 The judiciary shall also examine how other jurisdictions have  
7 treated habitual offenders in income-based systems.

8           (b) The judiciary shall submit a report of its findings  
9 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
10 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
11 the regular session of 2022.

12           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Income-based Fines; Habitual Offenders; Study; Judiciary

**Description:**

Requires the Judiciary to conduct a study regarding income-based fines and how other states address habitual offenders who have low incomes. Takes effect on 1/1/2050. (HD2)

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