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Via electronic submission

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi
President of the Senate

The Honorable Scott Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

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

Appropriation No. S-21-237-J Parental Engagement Empowerment Resource (\$40,813.00)

Justification for the establishment of the account: According to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, "It is inefficient and ineffective to focus services on a system-involved youth who later will be sent home to a family that is not functioning well and/or does not offer the youth needed support to reconnect with the community." This program aims to encourage active participation and provide culturally-sensitive options to NHPI parents(s)/legal guardian(s) to become active participants in their youth's treatment while also addressing family-related issues.

Source of revenue: U.S. Department of Justice, FY 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, CFDA No.: 16.738

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rodney A. Maile".

Rodney A. Maile
Administrative Director of the Courts