JAN 19 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Each county with a population of not less than
- 2 seven hundred thousand shall establish within its police
- 3 department an illegal fireworks enforcement unit that shall work
- 4 a dedicated shift, undercover, during times designated by the
- 5 chief of police as being likely for heightened violations of
- 6 chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- 7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
- 10 the State to meet its constitutional obligation under article
- 11 VIII, section 5, of the state constitution, in sharing in the
- 12 cost of the local mandate imposed upon the affected county under
- 13 this Act.
- 14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and
- 15 county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

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SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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INTRODUCED BY:

S.B. NO. 2028

Report Title:

Fireworks; Enforcement Unit; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to create an undercover fireworks enforcement unit that will work a dedicated shift to patrol for illegal activities relating to fireworks.

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