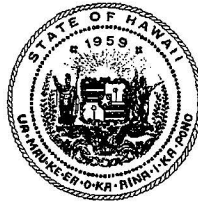


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December 5, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty-second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of
Representatives
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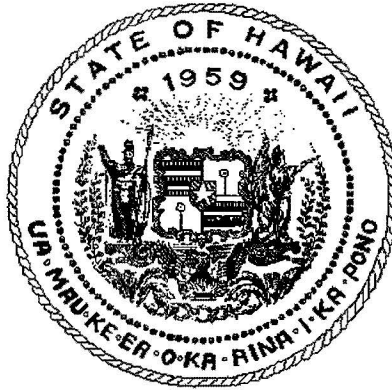
Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the **Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund**, in response to Section 353C-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: <http://dps.hawaii.gov/publications/reports-to-legislature/>.

Sincerely,


Tommy Johnson
Director

Enclosure



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REPORT TO THE 2023 LEGISLATURE**

**RESPONSE TO SECTION 353C-7
HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

**Annual Report on the Status of the
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Department of Public Safety (PSD)
Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund
Fiscal Year 2022

Section 353C-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, established the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund (FRMSF) under the purview of the Department of Public Safety (PSD). The following are the uses allowed for this special fund:

1. To meet the state match requirement for federal grants and costs associated with federal grant reporting requirements, including administrative expenses such as the hiring of temporary staff;
2. For any other purpose deemed necessary by the department for maintaining existing federal grants as well as pursuing federal grants;
3. To hire consultants to provide training for corrections officers;
4. To hire consultants to conduct facility or program evaluations;
5. To rent or purchase vehicles to transport inmates;
6. To provide pre-release and reentry programs;
7. To improve technology; and
8. To recruit and retain corrections workforce.

For fiscal year 2022, the total expenditure was \$21,889.90. The details of the expenditure are as follows:

\$15,050.90 for State Match for the Bridge Programs

The purpose of the grant is to continue building on PSD's success in operating the substance abuse treatment and reentry programs for inmates.

\$6,839.00 for the payment of Special Fund Assessment Fees to B&F

In accordance with Section 36-30, HRS, the Director of Finance is authorized to transfer assessments for the pro rata share of administrative expenses incurred by the department responsible for the operations supported by each special fund.