

JAN 19 2024

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of corrections and
2 rehabilitation shall conduct a study to determine the
3 feasibility of using artificial intelligence technology to
4 assist the department with improving safety for departmental
5 staff who work at, and inmates who live in, correctional
6 institutions.

7 (b) The department of corrections and rehabilitation shall
8 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
9 any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than
10 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
11 2026.

12 SECTION 2. In accordance with section 9 of article VII, of
13 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and
14 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined
15 that the appropriation contained in this Act will cause the
16 state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025
17 to be exceeded by \$, or per cent. The reasons



1 for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that the
2 appropriation made in this Act is necessary to serve the public
3 interest and to meet the need provided for by this Act.

4 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the
7 department of corrections and rehabilitation to conduct the
8 study required by this Act.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
10 corrections and rehabilitation for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. The department of corrections and
12 rehabilitation may contract the services of a consultant or
13 consultants with the funds appropriated in section 3 of this Act
14 to perform all or some of the duties required by this Act.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
16 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY:  _____



S.B. NO. 2860

Report Title:

Corrections; Safety; AI; Study; Appropriation; General Fund
Expenditure Ceiling Exceeded

Description:

Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of using artificial intelligence technology to assist the Department with improving safety at correctional institutions. Authorizes the Department to contract with consultants to conduct the study. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025.

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