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GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1352

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 30, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 30, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 1002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL  
SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.  
**ACT 249**

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 353L-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3       "(a) The governor shall appoint an oversight coordinator  
4 from a list of three nominees submitted by the commission. The  
5 oversight coordinator shall be a person qualified by training  
6 and experience to administer the Hawaii correctional system  
7 oversight commission and shall be well-versed in criminal  
8 justice reform and maintain a firm commitment to the  
9 correctional system's transition to a rehabilitative and  
10 therapeutic model. The oversight coordinator shall serve a  
11 [two-year] three-year term[-]; provided that at the end of the  
12 coordinator's term, the Hawaii correctional system oversight  
13 commission may review the coordinator's performance and make a  
14 recommendation to the governor whether the coordinator should be  
15 retained for an additional term."

16       SECTION 2. Section 353L-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:



1       "(c) [~~In an investigation, the~~] The oversight coordinator  
2       may make inquiries and obtain information as the oversight  
3       coordinator thinks fit, enter without notice to inspect the  
4       premises of an agency or correctional facility, and, in an  
5       investigation, hold private hearings in accordance with  
6       chapter 91."

7       SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
8       matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
9       begun before its effective date.

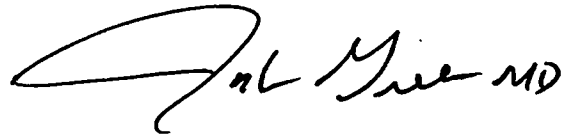
10       SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11       and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12       SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



H.B. NO. 1002  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

APPROVED this 30th day of June, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon M. Stuenkel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jon" being the most prominent.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1002, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 21, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: April 4, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate  
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate