

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Establishment of a Criminal Justice Training Fund.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Findings and purpose. The legislature finds that a need exists to develop expertise among the criminal justice agencies to effectively combat crime and curtail criminal activities in this State. One possible means of developing such expertise would be to foster specialized training programs among the state and county criminal justice agencies. Accordingly, this Act provides for the establishment of a criminal justice training fund which shall be utilized to finance appropriate training programs of the state and county criminal justice agencies.

SECTION 2. Criminal justice training fund. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much thereof as

may be necessary for the fiscal year 1982-1983, to provide funds for the training of personnel in criminal justice agencies, such as the department of the attorney general, the county departments of police and prosecuting attorneys, the corrections division of the department of social services and housing, the intake service centers, and personnel of the judiciary branch of government involved with criminal cases; provided that \$30,000 shall be expended for the training of county prosecutors in skills required for the effective prosecution of persons charged with the offense of rape. The objective of such in-service training shall be to improve and strengthen the skills, competencies, performance, and overall effectiveness of personnel in our criminal justice agencies.

SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the attorney general who shall develop a program and allocate and award funds for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1982.

(Approved June 14, 1982.)