

ACT 198

H.B. NO. 3506

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Safety.

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

SECTION 1. The "No Hope in Dope" program is a worthwhile educational program that seeks to teach students and their families about the dangers and effects of drug and alcohol abuse.

The Honolulu police department's component of the program includes workshops for students and their families, parades, concerts, patches, discount cards, and comic books. The proposed van will be used to transport students on field trips to drug and alcohol treatment facilities and correctional facilities.

The department of public safety's component of the program includes hiring guards to transport inmates to various sites for workshops. As part of these workshops, the inmates discuss how drug and alcohol abuse have led to their present difficulties. These workshops are provided for students and their families. The proposed van will be used to transport the inmates to the workshops.

Travel expenses are needed to take this program throughout the State as well as to bring speakers who generally waive honorariums to participate, to Hawaii. The Honolulu police department proposes to take twenty people on these neighbor island trips. Travel expenses include airfares, hotel rooms, meals, and van rentals.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$22,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1994-1995, for a grant-in-aid to the Honolulu police department's component of the "No Hope in Dope" program. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act for the following:

- (1) School/community projects;
- (2) A van; and
- (3) Travel expenses.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$52,212, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1994-1995, for the department of public safety's component of the "No Hope in Dope" program. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of public safety for the purposes of this Act to fund two adult corrections officer positions.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1994.

(Approved June 21, 1994.)