

**ACT 218**

S.B. NO. 2891

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Programs to Reduce Prison and Jail Overcrowding.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to implement programs needed to address the problem of prison and jail overcrowding by appropriating funds for programs authorized by Act 25, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1995.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1996-1997 to carry out the purposes of this Act:

- (1) \$191,000 for personnel costs, other current expenses and equipment for the assessment center of the sex offender treatment program;
- (2) \$16,000 for the purchase of services for medically disabled inmates in the sex offender treatment program; and
- (3) \$74,137 for personnel costs, other current expenses, and equipment for two additional parole officers to adequately meet the current caseload.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department of public safety.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1996.

(Approved June 17, 1996.)