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JAN 24 2018

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. Act 49, section 3, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017,
5 appropriated \$3,344,801 in general funds to the department of
6 public safety to pay for temporary non-state housing for 248
7 Halawa correctional facility (HCF) inmates during capital
8 improvement construction at HCF under DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 -
9 security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements,
10 through December 2017. The project's timeline has been delayed
11 due to a specialty subcontractor's inability to perform the job
12 and the necessary hiring of a new, qualified vendor. It is now
13 anticipated that the project will be completed by October 2018.
14 Funds will be needed to continue the temporary housing of the
15 248 HCF inmates at a non-state facility for another six months
16 to enable the project to move forward to completion.

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1 The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
2 appropriation to provide funds for the department of public
3 safety to cover the costs of housing 248 inmates at a non-state
4 facility for an additional six months, in order for work on DAGS
5 Job No. 12-27-5644 - security electronics and hardware repairs
6 and improvements to move forward to completion.

7 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,361,139 or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for the
10 department of public safety to pay for the temporary housing of
11 248 inmates at a non-state facility for an additional six months
12 during work on capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional
13 Facility under DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 - security electronics
14 and hardware repairs and improvements.


15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
16 public safety for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; Department of Public Safety

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to pay for the temporary housing of 248 inmates at a non-state facility for an additional six months, during work on capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility, under DAGS Job No. Job No. 12-27-5644 - security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

PURPOSE: To make an emergency appropriation to provide additional funds for the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to continue temporary housing of 248 Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) inmates at a non-state facility for another six months during work on the delayed DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 - HCF Security Electronics and Hardware Repairs and Improvements.

MEANS: Emergency appropriation of funds.

JUSTIFICATION: The DAGS project, imperative for the security of HCF, encountered a significant delay and is now projected to be completed by October 2018. Funding for the temporary housing of the displaced inmates was provided through December 2017. The department requires additional funds from the current fiscal year in order to house the 248 HCF inmates for another six months, through June 30, 2018. Additional funds to cover the last four months of temporary housing are being sought through PSD's supplemental budget request for fiscal year 2018-2019.

Impact on the public: HCF does not have sufficient secure housing to accommodate the return of the 248 medium-custody inmates ahead of the project's completion. The safety and security of the public and inmates are of utmost importance.

Impact on the Department and other agencies: This request will allow PSD to continue to house the 248 inmates out of state until June 30, 2018, allowing the project to move to completion.

GENERAL FUNDS: \$3,361,139

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: PSD 808.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.