
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§353-61 Hawaii paroling authority; appointment; tenure;**
4 **qualifications.** (a) Members of the paroling authority shall be
5 nominated by a panel composed of the chief justice of the Hawaii
6 supreme court, the director, the president of the bar
7 association of Hawaii, a representative designated by the head
8 of the Interfaith Alliance Hawaii, a member from the general
9 public to be appointed by the governor, and the president of the
10 Hawaii chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.
11 The panel shall submit to the governor the names of not less
12 than three persons, designated as the nominees, for chairperson
13 or as a member, for each vacancy. The requirement for
14 nomination by the panel established under this section shall
15 only apply to a nominee's nomination by the governor to an
16 initial term on the paroling authority and not to any subsequent
17 consecutive term of a sitting paroling authority member or



1 chairperson whose initial appointment to office was made
2 pursuant to a nomination by the panel.

3 **(b)** The governor shall appoint, in [+]the[+] manner
4 prescribed by section 26-34, a paroling authority to be known as
5 the Hawaii paroling authority, to consist of [~~three~~] five
6 members, one of whom shall be designated chairperson.
7 Appointments shall be made for terms of four years, commencing
8 from the date of expiration of the last preceding term. Any
9 vacancy in an unexpired term shall be filled by appointment for
10 the [+]remainder[+] of the unexpired term. Nominees to the
11 authority shall be selected on the basis of their qualifications
12 to make decisions that will be compatible with the welfare of
13 the community and of individual offenders, including their
14 background and ability for appraisal of offenders and the
15 circumstances under which offenses were committed."

16 SECTION 2. Section 353-63, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "**§353-63 Service of Hawaii paroling authority members;**
19 **compensation; expenses.** The chairperson of the Hawaii paroling
20 authority shall serve on a full-time basis. The other [~~two~~]
21 four members shall serve on a part-time basis. Effective
22 July 1, 2005, the chairperson of the Hawaii paroling authority



1 shall be paid a salary set at eighty-seven per cent of the
2 salary of the director of public safety. The compensation of
3 each of the part-time members shall be eighty per cent of the
4 hourly wage paid the chairperson. For each hour engaged in the
5 official duties of the authority, each part-time member of the
6 authority shall be paid an hourly wage at the percentage rate
7 specified in this section based on the hourly wage paid the
8 chairperson; provided that compensation shall not exceed eighty
9 per cent of the total regular working hours in a month; provided
10 further that part-time members shall not be entitled to any
11 vacation, sick leave, or other benefits except as provided in
12 this section. All paroling authority members shall receive
13 their necessary expenses for travel and incidentals [~~which~~] that
14 shall be paid from appropriations provided the authority for
15 such purposes, on vouchers approved by the director of public
16 safety."

17 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for
20 the Hawaii paroling authority to increase its membership from
21 three to five members.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
2 paroling authority for the purposes of this Act.

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

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



Report Title:

Hawaii Paroling Authority; Appropriation

Description:

Increases membership of the Hawaii paroling authority from three to five. Appropriates funds. (SD1)

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