
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMITTED PERSONS ON FURLOUGH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) The director or a designated agent may grant
4 furloughs to committed persons with a minimum or lower security
5 classification in any correctional facility of the department
6 for the purpose of employment, social reorientation, education,
7 or training, or any other valid purpose as determined by the
8 director. Special out-of-state furloughs may be granted to
9 those already otherwise furloughed, at no cost to the State,
10 when death or critical illness or injury to the committed
11 person's immediate family including a reciprocal beneficiary,
12 occurs. Any committed person who is engaged in private
13 employment, by contract or otherwise, not under the immediate
14 custody of the State shall not be considered an agent or
15 employee of the State. Any moneys earned from employment by
16 such person shall be used to satisfy [~~a restitution order and to~~
17 ~~reimburse the State for the cost of room and board.~~] the
18 following obligations in the priority listed:



- 1 (1) Child support orders, to be paid at a rate of
- 2 per cent of the net monthly earnings, or the amount
- 3 ordered, whichever is less;
- 4 (2) Restitution, the crime victim compensation fee, other
- 5 fees and fines ordered, to be paid in the priority
- 6 listed, at a rate of twenty-five per cent of the net
- 7 monthly earnings; and
- 8 (3) Reimbursement to the State for the cost of room and
- 9 board at a rate established by the director.

10 "Net monthly earnings" means a committed person's gross income
11 less applicable federal and state income tax withholdings. If
12 any earned moneys remain after these expenses have been paid,
13 that amount shall be held in an individual account for the
14 committed person.

15 When an inmate is granted a special out-of-state furlough,
16 the director shall inform the authorities of the state to which
17 the inmate is to be furloughed of the inmate's arrival."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
21 on July 1, 2013.

Report Title:

Committed Persons on Furloughs; Income; Obligations

Description:

Specifies allocation of income earned by furloughed inmates for child support, restitution, victim compensation, fees and fines, and reimbursement to the State. (HB950 HD1)

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