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S.B. NO. 705

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 706-670, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (5) to read as follows:

3 " (5) ~~[Release upon expiration of maximum term. If the~~
4 ~~authority fixes no earlier release date, a prisoner's release~~
5 ~~shall become mandatory at the expiration of the prisoner's~~
6 ~~maximum term of imprisonment.] Supervised parole release prior~~
7 ~~to the expiration of the maximum term. Notwithstanding section~~
8 ~~706-605(1)(c), if the authority fixes no earlier release date or~~
9 ~~has not released a prisoner upon completion of a set minimum~~
10 ~~term, a prisoner shall be released to parole based on the~~
11 ~~longest term of imprisonment as follows:~~

12 (a) Class A felony--eighteen months prior to the
13 expiration of the maximum term;

14 (b) Class B felony--twelve months prior to the expiration
15 of the maximum term; and

16 (c) Class C felony--six months prior to the expiration of
17 the maximum term.



1 No prisoner shall be incarcerated beyond the expiration of the
2 prisoner's maximum term of imprisonment."

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013;
9 provided that section 1 shall apply to any individual who
10 commits an offense on or after July 1, 2013.

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S.B. NO. 105

Report Title:

Public Safety; Parole

Description:

Requires the release on supervised parole prior to expiration of the maximum sentence.

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