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

8           If any earned moneys remain after these expenses have been  
9 paid, that amount shall be held in an individual account for the  
10 committed person.

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

14           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



**Report Title:**

Committed Persons on Furloughs

**Description:**

Adds child support payments as obligations for inmates on furlough who are employed; delineates percentage of earnings that shall be deducted to satisfy outstanding orders regarding restitution, crime victim compensation, and other fees and fines; and provides that the Director of Public Safety determine the rate of reimbursement to the State for the cost of room and board. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB1181 HD1)

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