
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PAROLE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§353-14 Cash furnished discharged committed person, when.**

4 Upon the discharge or parole of any committed person who has
5 undergone a commitment or sentence of more than one year, the
6 committed person may be furnished by the Hawaii paroling
7 authority, in its discretion, with funds of not more than \$200,
8 to meet the committed person's immediate needs. The
9 expenditures made by the Hawaii paroling authority shall be
10 included among the accounts for cost and maintenance of
11 committed persons[-]; provided that legislative appropriations
12 specifically for these purposes have been authorized and
13 allocated to the authority."

14 SECTION 2. Section 353-70, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "**§353-70 Final discharge.** Whenever, in its opinion, any
17 paroled prisoner has given such evidence as is deemed reliable
18 and trustworthy that the paroled prisoner will remain at liberty



1 without violating the law and that the paroled prisoner's final
2 release is not incompatible with the welfare of society, the
3 Hawaii paroling authority may grant the prisoner a written
4 discharge from further liability under the prisoner's
5 sentence[-] unless the inmate is serving any portion of a court-
6 ordered mandatory minimum sentence or the inmate or paroled
7 prisoner owes restitution for any unexpired term.

8 Any paroled prisoner who has been on parole for at least
9 five years shall be brought before the paroling authority for
10 purposes of consideration for final discharge and, at the
11 discretion of the authority, may be considered for a
12 recommendation for a complete pardon. [~~In the event~~] If the
13 prisoner is not granted a final discharge and full pardon, the
14 paroled prisoner shall be brought before the paroling authority
15 for the aforementioned purposes annually thereafter.

16 Any person[~~r~~] who, while on parole, enters the military
17 service of the United States, [~~may~~~~r~~] upon the person's honorable
18 discharge therefrom, may petition the paroling authority for a
19 final discharge, and the paroling authority may consider the
20 honorable discharge as grounds for granting a final discharge
21 from parole and recommending to the governor a full pardon."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Parole; Legislative Appropriations; Discharged Persons

Description:

Specifies that funds for discharged persons be subject to legislative appropriation. Clarifies circumstances under which the paroling authority may grant early discharges. Provides discretion to the paroling authority with respect to initial pardon consideration as it relates to paroled prisoners. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

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