ACT 3

An Act Authorizing the Director of Institutions or the Appropriate Officer and the Governor of the State of Hawaii and the Various Counties to Contract with the Director of the Bureau of Prisons or the Appropriate Officers of the United States for the Imprisonment, Subsistence, Care, and Proper Employment of Federal and Military Prisoners.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Authorization to director of institutions or the appropriate officer and the governor. The director of institutions, or the ap-

propriate officer with the approval of the governor, is authorized for the state to enter into contracts with the director of the bureau of prisons or the appropriate officers of the United States for the imprisonment, subsistence, care, and proper employment of federal and military prisoners. He shall be vested with such functions, powers, and duties which are necessary to carry out the foregoing purpose.

SECTION 2. Authorization to chiefs of police or the appropriate officer and the executive officers of the counties. The chiefs of police or the appropriate officer for the various counties, with the approval of the executive officer of their respective counties, are authorized for the counties to enter into contracts with the director of the bureau of prisons or the appropriate officers of the United States for the imprisonment, subsistence, care and proper employment of federal and military prisoners. They shall be vested with such functions, powers and duties which are necessary to carry out the foregoing purpose.

SECTION 3. Validity of existing contracts. All existing contracts with the federal government relating to imprisonment, subsistence, care, and proper employment of federal and military prisoners are hereby ratified by the state and shall continue in effect until they expire by their own terms. This Act shall not be construed to invalidate such contracts.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval but shall not affect existing contracts dealing with the same subject matter.

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