

**ACT 142**

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Defense of Indigent Accused Persons.

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

**SECTION 1. Counties authorized to create office of Public Defender.** The Counties of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai, and the City and County of Honolulu, are each hereby authorized and empowered to create an Office of Public Defender for the defense of persons accused of crime who are financially unable to afford their own counsel.

**SECTION 2.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
(Approved June 16, 1965.) **H.B. 1253.**