

**ACT 15**

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Commitment of Felons.

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

SECTION 1. Section 258-59, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Section 258-59. Sentence, felons; imprisonment where.** In all cases in which a person is convicted of a felony and is sentenced to imprisonment, he shall be committed by the court to the director of the department of social services for placement within the correctional facilities of the department. As to each such person, the director shall determine the proper program of redirection and place of confinement best suited to meet the individual needs of the committed person. The director shall be charged by such commitments with the execution of all orders for the custody, placement, and safekeeping of the prisoner.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
(Approved May 4, 1965.) **H.B. 494.**