

ACT 16

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 83-15, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1955, to Permit the Temporary Incarceration of Felons in the Honolulu Jail.

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

SECTION 1. Section 83-15, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as

amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 83-15. Imprisonment of felons. Except as herein provided, no person convicted of a felony shall be sentenced to be confined within the Honolulu Jail. Felons committed to the department of social services may be incarcerated in the Honolulu Jail by agreement between the director of the department of social services and the chief of police of the city and county of Honolulu, upon such terms for reimbursement for costs as shall be mutually agreed upon. Such prisoner shall be kept in confinement in the jail until he is lawfully released or until the chief of police terminates the agreement for cause, or until the director requests the return of any felon to the Hawaii State Prison. No person confined in the Honolulu Jail, with the exception of said felons, shall be subjected or compelled to perform labor during the term of his imprisonment. The degree of safekeeping, care, custody, subsistence, and discipline of said felons shall be in accordance with the existing rules and regulations and policies and procedures of the Honolulu Jail.

“For the purposes of this section only, the Honolulu Jail shall be deemed to be and constitute a part of the Hawaii State Prison.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved May 4, 1965.) **H.B. 498.**