

ACT 264

H. B. 255.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 258-52 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended, to Permit the Board of Pardons and Paroles to Refix Minimum Sentences and Repealing Certain Statutes Relating to Commutation of Punishment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 258-52 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending the first sentence of paragraph 2 to read as follows:

“Minimum; procedure. As soon as practicable and not later than six months after any person sentenced to imprisonment for life or for any term of years has been committed to the director of the department of social

services, the board of paroles and pardons shall make an order fixing the minimum term of imprisonment to be served before he shall become eligible for parole except when the sentence is for life not subject to parole. The board may, by subsequent order, reduce the minimum term, in every case, with the governor's approval when it determines that the same is warranted and conducive to the rehabilitation of the prisoner. The governor may delegate his authority to approve or disapprove a sentence refixed by the board of directors* of social services in any particular case, class of cases or all cases."

SECTION 2. Sections 83-39, 83-44, 83-45 and 83-46 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 are hereby repealed as to those prisoners whose minimum sentences are set after the effective date hereof only.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved June 7, 1967.)

* So in original. "of directors" should probably read "to the director".