

ACT 75

H. B. 261.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Establishment of Conditional Release Centers and the Granting of Furloughs to Certain Prisoners.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 83, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section 83-22.1, to read as follows:

**“Section 83-22.1. Establishment of conditional release centers—furloughs for prisoners.**

(a) The director of the department of social services may establish and operate facilities to be known as conditional release centers, each of which will house not more than fifteen prisoners.

(b) The primary purpose of such facilities is to provide housing, meals, supervision, counseling, and other correctional programs for prisoners committed to the department of social services, and to give prisoners, in selected cases, a chance to begin adjustment to life in a free society, and to serve as a test of an individual's fitness for release on parole.

(c) The director of the department of social services or his agent may transfer inmates from other correctional facilities to conditional release centers, and back.

(d) The director of the department of social services may grant furloughs to prisoners residing in an adult correctional facility or conditional release center of the department for the purpose of employment, social re-orientation, education or training.

(e) A prisoner who is engaged in private employment pursuant to the provisions of this act or is otherwise not under the immediate custody of the State shall not be considered an agent or employee of the State of Hawaii.

(f) The director of the department of social services shall make rules and regulations for the government of conditional release centers and for the granting of furloughs to prisoners.”

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 83-22, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Section 83-22. Labor only for government.** Except as authorized by section 83-22.1, prisoners shall not be employed in any labor except for the State or a political or other subdivision thereof.”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 15, 1967.)