

A Bill for an Act Relating to Intimidation of Correctional Personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 10, Title 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. Intimidating a correctional worker. (1) A person commits the offense of intimidation of a correctional worker if he uses force upon or a threat of force directed to a correctional worker, or his immediate family, with intent to influence such worker’s conduct, decision, action or abstention from action as a correctional worker.

(2) ‘Correctional worker,’ as used in this section means any employee of the state or any county who works in a correctional or detention facility, a court, a paroling authority or who by law has jurisdiction over any legally committed offender or any person placed on probation or parole.

(3) ‘Threat’ as used in this section means any threat prescribed by section 724(1).

(4) Intimidation of a correctional worker is a Class B felony.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

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

(Approved June 10, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.