**ACT 85** 

S.B. NO. 2197-80

A Bill for an Act Relating to Correctional Industries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 354-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"Sec. 354-3 Purchase of goods by state agencies and political subdivisions. All offices, departments, institutions, and agencies of this State which are supported in whole or in part by this State shall purchase, and all political subdivisions of this State may purchase, to the extent of need and available supply, from the department of social services and housing all articles or products required by such offices, departments, institutions, or agencies which are produced or manufactured by the department of social services and housing, by inmate labor, as provided for by this chapter, and no such article or product shall be purchased by any such office, department, institution, or agency, from any other source unless excepted from this section, as hereinafter provided."

SECTION 2. Section 354-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"Sec. 354-4 Exceptions as to mandatory purchase requirement. Exceptions from the operation of the mandatory provisions of section 354-3 may be made in any case where, in the opinion of the director of social services, the article or articles or product or products so produced or manufactured does or do not meet the reasonable requirements of or for such offices, departments, institutions, agencies or, in any case, where the requisition made cannot be reasonably complied with. No such office, department, institution, or agency shall be allowed to evade the intent and meaning of this section by slight variations from standards adopted by the department of social services and housing when the articles or products produced or manufactured by it, in accordance with its standards, are reasonably adopted to the actual needs of such office, department, institution, or agency."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.\* SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved May 21, 1980.)

<sup>\*</sup>The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.