

ACT 127

H.B. NO. 536

A Bill for an Act Relating to Victim Restitution.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§353- Victim restitution.** The director of social services shall enforce victim restitution orders against moneys earned by the prisoner while incarcerated. The amount deducted and paid once annually to the victim shall be ten per cent of the prisoner’s annual earnings. This section shall not apply to moneys earned on work furlough pursuant to section 353-22.5.”

SECTION 2. Section 353-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§353-30 Earnings exempt from garnishment, etc.** No moneys earned by such prisoner and held by the department of social services and housing shall, to any amount whatsoever, except as provided for under section 353-\_\_\_, be subject to garnishment, levy, or any like process of attachment for any cause or claim against the prisoner.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

(Approved May 31, 1987.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.