

ACT 132

H.B. NO. 1327

A Bill for an Act Relating to Youth Correctional Facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 352-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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“§352-23 Community services [section.] program. There is established a community services [section] program within the youth correctional facilities which shall coordinate the placement of persons committed to the care of the director in educational, vocational, and work release programs and residential placement. The [section] program also shall advise the director or the director’s duly authorized agent as to the granting of parole, furlough, release, and other matters affecting the commitment of a person. [The community services section shall have an administrator with sufficient support staff to effectuate the purposes of this section and section 352-24.]”

SECTION 2. Section 352-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§352-24 [Office of juvenile] Juvenile parole[.] program. The director shall establish [an office] a program of juvenile parole. [The office shall be part of the community services section and shall include a sufficient number of juvenile parole officers to effectively accomplish the purposes of this section specifically and this chapter generally.] The duties of the juvenile parole officer shall include:

- (1) Assisting in locating appropriate residential placement for paroled persons;
- (2) Efforts to obtain suitable employment for paroled persons;
- (3) Assisting a paroled person in adjusting to community life by familiarizing the person with available community resources and providing opportunities for counseling;
- (4) Maintaining a record of all paroled persons and periodically updating information therein concerning the residence, employment, and wages, and such details concerning the person’s health, conduct, and environment as may come to the juvenile parole officer’s attention either from reports or through the officer’s own personal investigation;
- (5) To make such other investigations, secure such other information and data, perform such other duties, and make such other reports, in addition to those which may be required by law, as may be required by the director.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 31, 1987.)