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S.B. NO. 849

A Bill for an Act Relating to Kalaupapa.

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

SECTION 1. Section 326-35, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§326-35 Sheriff, appointment, removal. There shall be no county officer in the county other than a sheriff, who shall be a patient resident of and be appointed in the county by the department of health and who shall hold office at the pleasure of the department or until a successor is appointed by the department. When a qualified patient resident is not available, the department may appoint a staff employee or other qualified person to serve as sheriff [on a noncompensated basis].”

SECTION 2. Section 326-36, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§326-36 Sheriff, salary. The salary of the sheriff [who is a patient resident] shall be fixed and paid by the department of health out of the appropriation allowed by the legislature for the care and treatment of persons affected with Hansen’s disease.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.

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SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1989.

(Approved May 19, 1989.)