

ACT 155

H.B. NO. 3465

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Corrections Population.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is a need to increase the number of corrections population management commissioners from eight to nine. An

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adult probation administrator of the judiciary shall be the ninth commissioner. The purpose of this Act is to address the severely overcrowded correctional facilities in the State. This is a matter of compelling state interest to promote and protect public safety.

SECTION 2. Section 353F-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) The corrections population management commission shall consist of [eight] nine members. The state attorney general, the director of public safety, the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu, the state public defender, and the chairperson of the Hawaii paroling authority, or their designated representatives, shall be members of the commission. Additionally, the chief justice of the Hawaii supreme court shall appoint [a] one judge and one adult probation administrator of the judiciary as [a member] members of the commission. Finally, one member each shall be appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 June 9, 1994.)