

ACT 156

H.B. NO. 3466

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Paroling Authority.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the workload of the chairperson of the Hawaii paroling authority is comparable to that of the public utilities chairperson. The legislature further finds that equal compensation is appropriate and will be established upon approval of this Act.

SECTION 2. Section 353-63, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§353-63 Service of Hawaii paroling authority members; compensation; expenses. The chairperson of the Hawaii paroling authority shall serve on a full-time basis. The other two members shall serve on a part-time basis. [Effective January 1, 1989, and January 1, 1990, the annual salary of the chairperson shall be \$62,854 and \$65,683, respectively.] Effective July 1, 1994, the chairperson of the Hawaii paroling authority shall be paid a salary set by the governor within the range of \$72,886 to \$77,966, a year. The compensation of each of the part-time members shall be eighty per cent of the hourly wage paid the chairperson. [Effective January 1, 1989, for] For each hour engaged in the official duties of the authority, each part-time member of the authority shall be paid an hourly wage at the percentage rate specified in this section based on the hourly wage

paid the chairperson; provided that [such] compensation shall not exceed eighty per cent of the total regular working hours in a month; and provided further that [such] part-time members shall not be entitled to any vacation, sick leave, or other benefits except as provided in this section. All paroling authority members shall receive their necessary expenses for travel and incidentals which shall be paid from appropriations provided the authority for such purposes, on vouchers approved by the director of public safety.”

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$24,745 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1994-1995, to increase the salary of the chairperson and the hourly compensation of the two part-time members of the Hawaii paroling authority.

SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1994.

(Approved June 9, 1994.)