

ACT 158

S.B. NO. 2887

A Bill for an Act Relating to Correctional Industries Advisory Committee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 354D-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§354D-5 Advisory committee. (a) There is established within the department a committee to be known as the correctional industries advisory committee. This advisory committee shall advise the department of the feasibility of establishing venture agreements with private sector businesses to utilize the services of qualified, able-bodied inmates pursuant to section 354D-13.

(b) The advisory committee shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the governor [for staggered terms of two years] in accordance with section 26-34. [Each term shall commence on July 1 of the year of appointment and expire on the second June 30 following that date.] The governor shall designate a member to be chairperson of the advisory committee. The director or a designee shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member of the advisory committee. In establishing the advisory committee, the governor shall appoint at least two members representing private sector businesses and two members representing labor unions. The members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses, that are necessary for the performance of their duties.”

SECTION 2. Of the nine appointed membership positions of the correctional industries advisory committee, three positions have two-year terms expiring on June

30, 1996, and six positions have two-year terms expiring on June 30, 1997. All members of the advisory committee serving on the effective date of this Act may continue to serve until the expiration of their current terms of appointment. Pursuant to section 26-34(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the governor may reduce the terms of those initially appointed so as to provide, as nearly as can be, for the expiration of an equal number of terms at intervals of one year. Of the three positions with terms commencing on July 1, 1996, the governor shall appoint two members for initial terms of two years ending on June 30, 1998, and one member for a term of four years ending on June 30, 2000. Senate confirmation during the regular session of 1996 of a two-year appointment to the advisory committee shall be deemed to be applicable to the four-year appointment for that same appointee. Of the six positions with terms commencing on July 1, 1997, the governor shall appoint two members for initial terms of two years ending on June 30, 1999, two members for initial terms of three years ending on June 30, 2000, and two members for terms of four years ending on June 30, 2001. Upon the expiration of those terms of appointments, four-year terms shall be maintained for each membership position.

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 12, 1996.)