ACT 4

S.B. NO. 2885

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 706-669, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (7) to read as follows:

"(7) The State shall have the right to be represented at the hearing by the prosecuting attorney who may present written testimony and make oral comments and the authority shall consider such testimony and comments in reaching its decision. The authority shall notify the prosecuting attorney of the hearing at the time the prisoner is given notice of the hearing. The hearing shall be opened to victims or their designees or surviving immediate family members[.] who may present a written statement or make oral comments."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 10, 1996.)