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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT	ION 1. Act 161, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002, is
2	amended by adding a new section to read as follows:	
3	"SECTION . A person sentenced for a first-time drug	
4	offense prior to July 1, 2002:	
5	(1)	May apply for re-sentencing provided that the person
6		is able to demonstrate to the court a satisfactory
7		record of drug treatment and drug abstinence, and a
8		record free of any criminal conviction from the date
9		of the person's sentencing for the first-time drug
10		offense to the date of the application for
11		re-sentencing; and
12	(2)	Upon re-sentencing, may apply to the court for
13		expungement of the related conviction and arrest
14		records.
15	Any person previously granted an expungement of a first-time	
16	drug offense shall not be eligible for another expungement under	
17	this provision."	
18	SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.	



- 1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
- 2 provided that section 1 shall take effect retroactive to
- **3** July 1, 2002.

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Report Title:

First-Time Drug Offenses; Expungement

Description:

Allows a person sentenced for a first-time drug offense prior to 7/01/02, who has a satisfactory record of drug treatment and abstinence and a record free of any criminal conviction, to apply for re-sentencing and expungement of related arrest and conviction records.