
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 354D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§354D-3 Correctional industries program. There is
4 established a correctional industries program within the
5 department. The administrator of the correctional industries
6 program shall be appointed by the director without regard to
7 chapter 76. The director may appoint other employees necessary
8 to carry out the function of this chapter without regard to
9 chapter 76 [~~provided that the number of temporary exempt~~
10 ~~positions covered under this section shall not exceed forty-five~~
11 ~~in any fiscal year]."~~

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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16 INTRODUCED BY: _____

BY REQUEST

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.

PURPOSE: To delete statutory hiring limitations.

MEANS: Amend section 354D-3, Hawaii Revised
Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to section 354D-3,
HRS, Hawaii Correctional
Industries (CI) was established
for two primary reasons "to
generate revenue to sustain its
operations and allow for
capital investment," and
"develop industries that
provide a maximum level of work
for all qualified, able-bodied
inmates."

This mission of self-
sustainability and real world
work opportunities for all able
bodied inmates fall into line
with the Department of Public
Safety's (PSD) goal of public,
employee and inmate safety.

Currently CI is employing
between one hundred and one
hundred-twenty inmates on a
daily basis. Nearly three
thousand five hundred inmates
are considered able-bodied in
facilities within the State.
CI is expected to exceed its
forty-five allotted exempt
positions by the end of
calendar year 2007.

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As a self-sustaining entity, CI does not depend on general fund monies to function. Although standardized public accounting procedures impose budget allotments upon CI, CI's financial resources are based upon the level of revenue generated. The proposed increase in statutorily authorized positions will allow CI to provide additional supervised work opportunities to the able-bodied incarcerated population in the PSD system.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: Increased workline availability to assist other departmental needs.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: Correctional Industries revolving fund.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: PSD.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.