HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 431

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.

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

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

"§354D-1 Finding and purpose. The legislature finds that 3 the number and types of programs operated by the department of 4 public safety shall be expanded to provide a comprehensive work 5 6 program for inmates. The full development of inmate employment opportunities shall be expanded to enable correctional 7 industries programs to operate in a cost-effective manner. 8 9 The purpose of this chapter is to: 10 Establish the correctional industries program to allow (1)expanded industries programs to generate revenue to 11 12 sustain its operation and allow for capital 13 investment. The program should be structured to allow 14 for the increased involvement of correctional 15 industries in providing specific training skills for offenders that increase their employment prospects 16 17 after release;

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1	(2)	Develop industries that provide a maximum level of
2		work for all qualified, able-bodied inmates;
3	(3)	Provide an environment for the operation of
4		correctional industries similar to that of a private
5		business operation;
6	(4)	Encourage cooperative training ventures between the
7		correctional industries program and the private
8		sector; and
9	(5)	Provide for low-cost construction, renovation, and
10		repairs of facilities, grounds, furniture, vehicles,
11		and equipment for affordable housing, private
12		nonprofit social service, education, and health
13		agencies and programs."
14	SECTI	ON 2. Section 354D-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15	amended by	amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
16	"(a)	The administrator shall establish programs [that] <u>to</u>
17	construct	affordable housing for rental to tenants with
18	household	incomes of less than sixty per cent of the applicable
19	area median income and provide essential products and services	
20	for each o	f the State's correctional facilities, for other state
21	agencies,	and for the counties, as may be required."

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SECTION 3. Section 354D-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 2 3 "(a) There is created the correctional industries revolving fund to be administered by the department. All moneys 4 collected by the department from the sale or disposition of 5 goods and services produced in accordance with this chapter and 6 any inmate deductions shall be deposited into the correctional 7 industries revolving fund. The proceeds in the correctional 8 industries revolving fund shall be used for: the purchase or 9 lease of supplies, equipment, and machinery; the construction, 10 leasing, or renovating of buildings used to carry out the 11 purposes of this chapter; the construction of affordable housing 12 13 for rental to tenants with household incomes of less than sixty per cent of the applicable area median income; the salaries of 14 personnel necessary to administer the enterprises established in 15 accordance with this chapter; payment of inmates for work 16 assignments; the reimbursement of incarceration costs of the 17 inmates related to the inmates' participation in correctional 18 industries; and other necessary expenses; provided that the 19 correctional industries revolving fund shall not be maintained 20 in excess of the amount necessary to carry out the purposes of 21 22 this chapter."

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SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

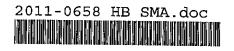
3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Correctional Industries; Affordable Housing

Description:

Authorizes the correctional industries program to participate in the construction of affordable housing. Authorizes the use of correctional industries revolving fund moneys for the construction of affordable housing.

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