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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353L-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The commission shall:

4 (1) Oversee the State's correctional system and have
5 jurisdiction over investigating complaints at
6 correctional facilities and facilitating a
7 correctional system transition to a rehabilitative and
8 therapeutic model;

9 (2) Establish maximum inmate population limits for each
10 correctional facility and formulate policies and
11 procedures to prevent the inmate population from
12 exceeding the capacity of each correctional facility;

13 (3) Work with the department of public safety in
14 monitoring and reviewing the comprehensive offender
15 reentry program, including facility educational and
16 treatment programs, rehabilitative services, work
17 furloughs, and the Hawaii paroling authority's



oversight of parolees. The commission may make recommendations to the department of public safety, the Hawaii paroling authority, and the legislature regarding reentry and parole services; and

- (4) Ensure that the comprehensive offender reentry system under chapter 353H is working properly to provide programs and services that result in the timely release of inmates on parole when the ~~[maximum]~~ minimum terms have been served instead of delaying the release for lack of programs and services.

To achieve these ends, the commission shall authorize the oversight coordinator to adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

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Report Title:

Inmates; Parole; Comprehensive Offender Reentry System; Minimum Term Served

Description:

Clarifies that the comprehensive offender reentry system provides programs and services that result in the timely release of inmates on parole when the minimum term, rather than the maximum term, has been served by the inmate.

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