

JAN 20 2023

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INMATE PAY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§353-19 Compensation for labor or training by committed
4 persons. (a) [Every] Unless subject to the minimum pay
5 requirement for certain committed persons as specified in
6 subsection (b), every committed person, who is working within a
7 state correctional facility or who is in such training or
8 educational programs as the director or a designated agent
9 pursuant to law prescribes, may be allowed such graduated sums
10 of money as the director by policy determines.

11 (b) Any committed person, other than persons on work
12 furlough, who is engaged in work, training, or education
13 pursuant to this section or work pursuant to this chapter or
14 chapter 354D shall not be considered an employee or in
15 employment[-]; provided that every committed person who is
16 engaged in labor or in vocational training, within a state
17 correctional facility or as prescribed by a state correctional



1 facility or by a designated agent thereof, shall be paid no less
2 than the prevailing minimum wage set out in section 387-2."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: *Clev*



S.B. NO. 502

Report Title:

Inmate Pay; Incarcerated Persons; Wages and Hours; Minimum Wage

Description:

Requires that inmates engaged in labor or in vocational training be paid no less than the state minimum wage.

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