

**ACT 168**

An Act Relating to Transfer of Prisoners Affected with Hansen's Disease and Amending Section 83-20, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide for a simplified method of transferring prisoners needing specialized care due to affliction with Hansen's disease.

SECTION 2. Section 83-20 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby deleted in its entirety, and the following substituted therefor:

**"Section 83-20. Transfer of prisoners affected with Hansen's disease.** Upon receipt of a certificate of the department of health that the prisoner has been declared a Hansen's disease sufferer in the manner provided for in section 50-10, and upon written recommendation of the director of health that the prisoner be removed to any hospital, settlement or place for care and treatment of persons affected with Hansen's disease as designated by the director of health for such specialized care and treatment, the director of social services may direct any official having custody of any prisoner convicted of a felony and incarcerated in a state correctional facility to cause such prisoner to be removed to any hospital, settlement or place for care and treatment of persons affected with Hansen's disease as designated by the director of health for such specialized care and treatment, there to be kept until discharged under the provisions of Chapter 50 or until the maximum sentence (with deduction for good time and commutation of sentence) has been served. Any such prisoner who may be discharged before the maximum term of imprisonment shall be returned to the state correctional facility from which he was removed. Any such person who shall have served his maximum sentence before he is discharged under the provisions of Chapter 50 shall remain in the custody of the director of health until lawfully discharged or removed by his direction or permission. Supervision, care and treatment of said prisoner transferred to any hospital, settlement or place for the care and treatment of persons affected with Hansen's disease shall be governed by rules, policies and procedures of the department of health."

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

(Approved July 8, 1961.) **S.B. 936.**

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