A Bill for an Act Relating to State Scholarships to the University of Hawaii, and Amending Sections 44-12 and 44-15, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.

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

SECTION 1. Section 44-12, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 44-12. Scholarships. The board of regents shall each year award scholarships to students in such necessitous circumstances that in the judgment of the university they would otherwise be unable to attend the university. To qualify for such a scholarship, a student must be a bona fide resident of the State for the five consecutive years immediately preceding the term for which a scholarship is desired. The board of regents is authorized to adopt the necessary rules and regulations defining bona fide resident.

SECTION 2. Section 44-15, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended in the following respects:

(a) The words "two hundred and thirty-six" are deleted in the first sentence and the words "two hundred and fifty-six" are substituted in lieu thereof;

(b) The word "twenty" is deleted in the second sentence and the word "forty" is substituted in lieu thereof; and

(c) The phrase which reads "The maximum number of scholarships among the several senatorial districts at any one time shall be as follows:" is deleted and the phrase "Of the two hundred sixteen scholarships which shall be distributed among the several senatorial districts, the maximum number available in any one district shall be as follows:".

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

(Approved June 3, 1963.) H.B. 15.