

## ACT 188

An Act Relating to the Surplus Food Commodities Distribution Program.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following thereto: **“SURPLUS FOOD COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM.**

**Section 12-14. Definition.** As used in this Act, unless the context requires otherwise, ‘eligible person’ means:

- (a) A person receiving any type of public assistance grant.
- (b) A person who is not receiving any type of public assistance but whose income and resources do not exceed the standards specified for recipients of aid to dependent children.

**Section 12-15. State agencies.**

(a) The department of social services shall participate in any federal program for the distribution of surplus food commodities to all eligible and certified persons as provided in this Act, subject to the rules and regulations of the United States secretary of agriculture governing distribution of such food commodities. The participation of the department of social services shall be limited to certification of eligible persons and the establishment and operation of distribution centers.

(b) The department of accounting and general services shall be responsible for ordering surplus foods and determining that the distribution of surplus commodity foods is made in accordance with rules and regulations of the U.S. department of agriculture.

**Section 12-16. Certification of eligible persons.** Eligible persons shall be certified under regulations of the department of social services to receive surplus food commodities under this Act if they are living in the State of Hawaii, and if they have facilities for the preparation of uncooked food. The period of certification for eligible persons under this Act is:

- (a) During the time such persons receive grants of public assistance; or

(b) For persons not receiving public assistance grants, 90 days, subject to renewal.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 4, 1963.) **S.B. 70.**

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