

**ACT 100**

**H. B. 256.**

**A Bill for an Act Amending Sections 83-65 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended, Relating to Terms and Conditions of Parole, Suspension and Revocation; to Allow the Board of Paroles and Pardons to**

**Retake Absconders Without a Hearing and to Reimprison Mentally Ill Parolees.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The second sentence of paragraph 1, section 83-65 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“No parole shall be revoked and no credits forfeited without cause, which cause must be stated in the order revoking the parole, or forfeiting the credits after notice to the paroled prisoner of his alleged offense and an opportunity to be heard; provided, that when a person is convicted in the State of a crime committed while on parole and is sentenced to imprisonment, or when it is shown by personal investigation that a parolee has left the State without permission from the board and due effort is made to reach him by registered mail directed to his last known address, no hearing shall be required to revoke his parole; and provided, further, that when any duly licensed psychiatrist finds that continuance on parole will not be in the best interests of a parolee or the community, the board, within the limitations of the sentence imposed, shall order the detention and treatment of such prisoner until such time as he shall be found by any duly licensed psychiatrist to be psychiatrically eligible for continuance on parole.”

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

(Approved May 22, 1967.)