

ACT 154

H. B. 485.

A Bill for an Act Increasing the Penalty for the Escape of Those Charged with or Convicted of Felonies or Held as Witnesses Thereto and of Those Charged with or Convicted of Misdemeanors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 282-1 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 282-1. Escape defined; penalty. Whoever being lawfully made prisoner on charge or conviction of a felony, escapes from imprisonment or detention against the will of the officer or other person legally having him in custody, shall be imprisoned not more than five years.”

SECTION 2. Section 282-2, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Section 282-3, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby renumbered 282-2 and amended to read as follows:

“Section 282-2. Same. Whoever being lawfully made prisoner, or lawfully detained as a witness, on charge or conviction of a misdemeanor, escapes from imprisonment or detention against the will of the officer or other person legally having him in custody, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year.”

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 29, 1967.)