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H. B. NO. 60

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Establishment of a Venereal Disease Prevention Program.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“**Sec. 46- . Venereal disease prevention program.** (a) The departments of health and education shall cooperate with each other and other public and private authorities as they may deem advisable for the education of minors and members of the general public on venereal disease and the prevention of venereal disease. For the purpose of this section, “minor” means any person fourteen years of age or older and under the age of majority.

(b) The department of health shall formulate, supervise, and coordinate throughout the State an educational program for the purposes of preventing venereal disease, instructing the general public in detecting the diseases, and encouraging early treatment.

(c) The information shall be made available upon request to all minors and members of the general public without parental consent and the information shall be distributed to all public school counselors requesting educational materials concerning venereal disease prevention, detection, and treatment.”

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the

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State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of this Act to be expended by the director of health.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the adoption of Act 16, Session Laws of Hawaii 1968, this Act shall have full force according to its intent. Upon the taking effect of this Act or the Hawaii Revised Statutes, whichever occurs later, this Act shall be construed to be in amendment of or in addition to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, all references in this Act being construed to refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Revisor of Statutes may reword and renumber the references in this Act and make such other formal or verbal changes as may be necessary to conform with the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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

(Approved June 30, 1969.)