

A Bill for an Act Relating to Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 353-68, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Paroles may be granted by the Hawaii paroling authority at any time after the prisoner has served the minimum term of imprisonment fixed according to law; provided that where a fine has also been imposed, which has not been paid, and if the prisoner has been imprisoned for at least thirty days, the paroling authority upon being satisfied that the prisoner has petitioned the court for revocation of all or part of such fine pursuant to section 706-645, may nevertheless parole the prisoner without payment of the fine either with or without the condition, subject to determination by the court under section 706-645, that while on such parole he make payment of the fine as the paroling authority deems proper under the circumstances. The proceedings to obtain parole may be initiated by the written recommendation of the superintendent to the paroling authority or may be initiated by the paroling authority without any such recommendation.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

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

(Approved June 17, 1981.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.