

ACT 182

H.B. NO. 313

A Bill for an Act Relating to Place of Imprisonment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 706-672, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“§706-672 Place of imprisonment. [(1)] When a person is sentenced to imprisonment [for an indeterminate term], the court shall commit him to the custody of the department of social services and housing for the term of his sentence and until released in accordance with law. The [court shall determine the initial place of confinement and the] director of the department of social services and housing shall determine the proper program of redirection and any [subsequent] place of confinement [best suited to meet the individual needs] of the committed person.

[(2)] When a person is sentenced to imprisonment for a definite term, the court shall designate the institution or agency to which he is committed for the term of his sentence and until released in accordance with law.]”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 6, 1983.)