

ACT 137

S.B. NO. 3135

A Bill for an Act Relating to an Intensive Parole Supervision Pilot Program.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the parole supervision program currently provides for only two to four personal contacts between the parole officer and the parolee each month and that there are many inmates who would require more intensive supervision in order to reintegrate successfully into the community. The legislature finds that a more intensive parole supervision would also be beneficial to those parolees who experience problems while on regular parole and are subject to reincarceration. The purpose of this Act is to establish a pilot program which will provide for more intensive parole supervision.

SECTION 2. There is established a two-year intensive parole supervision pilot program to be administered by the Hawaii paroling authority from July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989. The goals of the program are to reduce risk of recidivism by certain types of inmates and to help relieve overcrowding in the State's correctional facilities without compromising community safety through the implementation of a carefully designed and administered intensive parole supervision program. The program shall be aimed at those inmates who have served their punishment time and have earned the opportunity for parole but, because of particular problems or needs, require intensive supervision and assistance for a period of time immediately following parole. The program shall provide intensive parole supervision for such inmates on a seven-day-a-week and twenty-four-hour-a-day basis.

SECTION 2.<sup>1</sup> There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,541, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1988-1989, for the initiation of a two-year intensive parole supervision program by the Hawaii paroling authority.

SECTION 3.<sup>1</sup> The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of corrections to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4.<sup>1</sup> This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 27, 1988.)

**Note**

1. So in original.