ACT 11

H.B. NO. 1571

A Bill for an Act Relating to Controlled Substances.

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

SECTION 1. Section 712-1249.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"[[]§712-1249.6[]] Promoting a controlled substance in, on, or near schools[.] or school vehicles. (1) A person commits the offense of promoting a controlled substance in, on, or near schools or school vehicles if [he] the person knowingly:

(a) Distributes or possesses with intent to distribute a controlled substance in any amount in or on the real property comprising a public

or private elementary or secondary school; [or]

- (b) Distributes or possesses with intent to distribute a controlled substance in any amount within seven hundred and fifty feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary or secondary school[.]; or
- (c) Distributes or possesses with intent to distribute a controlled substance in any amount while on any school vehicle, or within ten feet of a parked school vehicle during the time that the vehicle is in service for or waiting to transport school children.

(2) Promoting a controlled substance in, on, or near schools or school

vehicles is a class C felony.

- (3) Any person with prior conviction or convictions under this section is punishable by a term of imprisonment of not less than two years and not more than ten years.
- (4) Any individual convicted under subsection (3) of this section shall not be eligible for parole until the individual has served the minimum sentence required by such subsection.
- (5) For the purposes of this section, "school vehicle" means every school vehicle as defined in section 286-181 and any regulations adopted pursuant to that section."
- SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.
- SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 5, 1991.)