

ACT 36

S.B. NO. 2905

A Bill for an Act Relating to Correctional Industries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 354D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “able-bodied inmate” to read as follows:

““Able-bodied inmate” means [a sentenced felon offender] any person in the custody of the department of public safety who, as determined by the department, is physically and mentally able to participate in a work program or other training program authorized by this chapter.”

SECTION 2. Section 354D-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) The department, working through the correctional industries program,

may enter into venture agreements with private persons for the utilization of qualified, able-bodied inmate labor in the manufacture, processing, or assembly of components, finished goods, services, or product lines within facilities owned or leased by the department[,], or at other sites approved by the director. The department may enter into agreements allowing for shared financing by the administrator and the private contractor for the facility, equipment, raw materials, and operation of industries developed pursuant to this section. The agreements shall be subject to review as to form by the attorney general and by the advisory committee.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1992.

(Approved April 22, 1992.)