

ACT 294

H.B. NO. 1597

A Bill for an Act Relating to Child Support Enforcement.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§353- Orders for payment of child support. The director of public safety shall comply with orders for payment of child support from inmate individual trust accounts to the child support enforcement agency pursuant to section 571-52, 571-52.2, or 576E-16 and this section. When the total of all new deposits and credits to the inmate’s individual trust account in a given month is less than or equal to \$15, no payment shall be made for child support that month out of the trust account. When the total of all new deposits and credits to the inmate’s individual trust account in a given month exceeds \$15, no more than thirty per cent of the total new deposit or credit to the individual’s trust account shall be paid for child support out of the account for that month.”

SECTION 2. Section 353-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§353-22 Earnings exempt from garnishment, etc. No moneys earned by a committed person and held by the department, to any amount whatsoever, shall be subject to garnishment, levy, or any like process of attachment for any cause or claim against the committed person, except for restitution to victims and child support payments by order of the court.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved June 21, 1993.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.