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(a) The Commissioner of [Correctional Services] CORRECTION, [[OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE]] THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - OPERATIONS, OR THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - ADMINISTRATION, may authorize special leave within or without this State in accordance with the provisions of this section for any inmate confined in any of the institutions under [his] THE COMMISSIONER'S jurisdiction who has been selected to participate in a prerelease program. Inmates qualified for the prerelease program are those who are serving within the last three months of their sentence, or approved for the parole supervision.

(d) (1) Any prisoner who has participated for at least two (2) months in a prerelease program as authorized by this section may be granted weekend leave; provided however, that the prisoner shall have the recommendation of his direct supervisor in the prerelease program.

(2) Final authorization and the terms and conditions for such leave shall be granted only by the Commissioner of Correction [[OR HIS DESIGNEE]], THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - OPERATIONS, OR THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - ADMINISTRATION, and may be conditioned upon the prisoner's agreement to waive his right to contest extradition proceedings. A weekend shall consist of a period of time no longer than from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday immediately following.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

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CHAPTER 428

(House Bill 223)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments - Obtaining Public Assistance by Fraud

FOR the purpose of prohibiting persons from obtaining, attempting to obtain, and aiding others in obtaining or attempting to obtain money, property, [[and other