THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1139

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SEC'	TION 1. Section 201H-122, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended l	by amending the definition of "eligible project" to read
3	as follows:	
4	""Eligible project" means a rental housing project that:	
5	(1)	Is financed by the corporation pursuant to subpart B
6		or D, or that the corporation determines will require
7		rental assistance to make it financially feasible;
8	(2)	Is subject to a regulatory agreement with the
9		corporation;
10	(3)	Maintains <u>in perpetuity</u> at least [twenty] <u>fifty</u> per
11		cent of its units for eligible tenants; and
12	(4)	Meets other qualifications as established by rules
13		adopted by the corporation.
14	Not	withstanding any provision to the contrary, "eligible
15	project"	may also include a rental housing project that is
16	financed	by the corporation pursuant to subpart A."



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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.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

HHFDC; Rental Assistance Program; Reserve Percentage

Description:

Requires rental housing projects to maintain, in perpetuity, 50% of the project's units for certain low-income tenants in order to be eligible for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation's rental assistance program.

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