A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal the sunset date for the expedited public housing eviction procedures and to 2 3 establish two resident services program specialist positions for intervention counseling within the Hawaii public housing 4 5 authority. SECTION 2. Act 227, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002, is 6 7 amended by amending section 13 to read as follows: "SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect upon its approval 8 [and shall be repealed on July 1, 2007; provided that sections 9 201G-33, 201G-51, 201G-52, 201G-53, 201G-54, 201G-55, and 201G-10 56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are reenacted in the form in which 11 they read on the day before the approval of this Act]." 12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of general funds the 13 sum of \$88,128, or so much thereof as may be necessary for 14 fiscal year 2006-2007, for two full-time equivalent (2.00 FTE) 15 resident services program specialist positions. These positions 16 shall provide intervention counseling services to public housing 17

- 1 tenants to ensure that they understand the process, deadlines,
- 2 remedies, and consequences of eviction from public housing.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii public
- 4 housing authority for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 6 and stricken.
- 7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Public Housing; Eviction Process

Description:

Makes permanent the streamlined public housing eviction process. Establishes and funds two intervention counselor positions. (SD1)