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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that various stakeholders  
2 question the need to demolish existing housing when these units  
3 could be repaired and restored at the same cost, or lower, of  
4 the demolition and the building of new units. Additionally, the  
5 turnaround time of repair and restoration would be much faster.

6           The purpose of this Act is to place a one-year moratorium  
7 on the demolition of public housing.

8           SECTION 2. (a) The Hawaii public housing authority shall  
9 place a moratorium on the demolition of any public housing  
10 project or complex until July 1, 2008. Until that date, the  
11 Hawaii public housing authority shall suspend any demolition of  
12 public housing projects or complexes that have not been funded  
13 as of the effective date of this Act.

14           (b) The Hawaii public housing authority shall submit a  
15 report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
16 convening of the 2008 regular session that shall include:





**Report Title:**

Public Housing Demolition; Moratorium

**Description:**

Places a one year moratorium on the demotion of state public housing. Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to submit a report to the Legislature.

