## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING.

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

1	SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
3	thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the
4	Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to assist
5	developers in contracting for third party review and
6	certification to expedite the process and issuance of building
7	permits for housing projects that are affordable to households
8	with incomes at or below one hundred forty per cent of the
9	median family income as determined by the United States
10	Department of Housing and Urban Development. Third party review
11	and certification shall apply to inspections and ministerial and
12	discretionary permits. In processing requests for third party
13	review and certification, the Hawaii housing finance and
14	development corporation shall give priority to projects that
15	allocate at least fifty per cent of the available units for
16	persons and families with incomes at or below eighty per cent of
17	the median family income.

- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 2 housing finance and development corporation for the purposes of
- 3 this Act.
- 4 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

## Report Title:

Affordable Housing; Third Party Review and Certification

## Description:

Appropriates \$500,000 to assist developers in contracting for third party review and certification to expedite the processing and issuance of building permits for affordable housing projects, including the performance of inspections. (HB2512 HD1)