A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 356D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§356D- Rent supplement; qualification. Except as
- 5 provided by federal law, nothing in this chapter shall prevent a
- 6 person who otherwise qualifies for rent supplement under this
- 7 chapter from taking up to one hundred eighty days (from the day
- 8 the person's application for rent supplement is approved) to
- 9 secure a qualified rental dwelling; provided that rent
- 10 supplement payments shall not commence until a qualified rental
- 11 dwelling is secured."
- 12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Rental Assistance; Housing

Description:

Provides qualified rental assistance applicants up to six months to find a qualified rental dwelling. (SD1)