HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LAND USE.

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

PART I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is an area in 3 the Heeia ahupua'a, which is located in Koolaupoko, Oahu, in 4 close proximity to the Heeia fishpond that is commonly known as 5 the "Heeia wetlands". The Heeia wetlands, consisting of 6 approximately four hundred five acres, were acquired by the Hawaii community development authority on July 2, 1991, by 7 8 assuming the buyer's position in an existing purchase agreement 9 and folding it into an exchange agreement with Kamehameha 10 Schools. This transaction provided Kamehameha Schools with what 11 is now the makai gateway park and the parcel of land commonly 12 known as the "Honolulu Ford parcel" in addition to \$11,667,917 13 in public facility credits in exchange for the Heeia wetlands. 14 Approximately eighty acres adjacent to the Heeia wetlands 15 were added into the acquisition and subsequently reconveyed to Kamehameha Schools in 1994, in accordance with the terms of the 16

17 original exchange agreement, when the Hawaii housing finance and 18 development corporation declined to use it for the development 2011-1763 HB389 SD1 SMA.doc

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1 of affordable housing. This eighty-acre parcel is included in 2 the new Heeia community development district. Kakoo Oiwi, a 3 Hawaii nonprofit corporation, approached the Hawaii community development authority to request a long-term lease to restore 4 5 the wetlands, eliminate invasive species, and establish an agricultural and educational center that will contribute to the 6 7 community at large. A thirty-eight year lease was granted to 8 Kakoo Oiwi in March 2010 for these purposes. 9 The purpose of this part is to establish the Heeia 10 community development district to develop culturally appropriate 11 agriculture, education, and natural-resource restoration and 12 management of the Heeia wetlands. SECTION 2. Chapter 206E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 13 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and 14 15 to read as follows: 16 HEEIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT "PART

17 §206E- Definitions. As used in this part:
18 "District" means the Heeia community development district.

19 "Fund" means the Heeia community development revolving
20 fund.

21 §206E- District established; boundaries. (a) The Heeia
22 community development district is hereby established. The



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1 district shall include that area within the boundaries described 2 as follows: the southern boundary begins at the residential 3 portion of lands owned by the Kamehameha Schools and runs west 4 to Kahekili highway and east to Kamehameha highway. The 5 northern boundary borders the McCabe property where it runs west to Kahekili highway and east to Kamehameha highway. The tax map 6 7 key numbers are 4-6-16:001 and 4-6-16:002 (owned by the 8 authority), 4-6-16:036 (owned by Kamehameha Schools), and 9 4-6-16:004, 011, 012, and 017 (owned by various owners of 10 kuleana parcels).

11 (b) The authority shall serve as the local redevelopment 12 authority of the district to facilitate culturally appropriate 13 agriculture, education, and natural-resource restoration and 14 management of the Heeia wetlands, in alignment with the Honolulu 15 board of water supply's most current "Koolau Poko Watershed Management Plan" and the city and county of Honolulu's most 16 17 current "Koolaupoko Sustainable Communities Plan". In addition to any other of its duties under this chapter, the authority 18 19 shall:

20 (1) Consult with the following persons and entities:
21 (A) Recorded landowners in the district;



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1 (B) Recorded landowners in section 6 of zone 4 of the 2 first tax map key division; 3 (C) Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club; 4 (D) Kailua neighborhood board; 5 (E) Kahaluu neighborhood board; and Kaneohe neighborhood board, 6 (F) 7 to implement activities related to and supportive of 8 cultural practices, agriculture, education, and 9 natural-resource restoration and management; 10 Assist land users to manage their properties and (2) 11 implement activities related to and supportive of cultural practices, agriculture, education, and 12 13 natural-resource restoration and management; Work with federal, state, county, and other agencies 14 (3) 15 to ensure that infrastructural support is provided for 16 the district; 17 (4) Develop the infrastructure necessary to support the 18 implementation of the Heeia community development 19 district master plan; and 20 Provide, to the extent feasible, maximum opportunity (5) 21 for the restoration and implementation of sustainable,



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culturally appropriate, biologically responsible, or
 agriculturally beneficial enterprises.

3 (C) Three additional voting members shall, except as 4 otherwise provided in this subsection, be appointed to the 5 authority by the governor pursuant to section 26-34 to represent 6 the district. These three members shall be considered in 7 determining quorum and majority only on issues relating to the 8 district and may vote only on issues related to the district. 9 The three members shall be residents of the district or the 10 Koolaupoko district which consists of section 1 through 9 of 11 zone 4 of the first tax map key division.

12 §206E- Heeia community development district; policies to 13 guide development. The following general policies to guide 14 development shall govern the authority's actions in the 15 district:

16 (1) Development shall be in accordance with the Heeia 17 master plan, except as it conflicts with the Hawaii 18 State Constitution and the Hawaii Revised Statutes; 19 (2) With the approval of the governor, and in accordance 20 with law, the authority, upon the concurrence of a 21 majority of its voting members, may modify and make 22 changes to the Heeia master plan to respond to



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1 changing conditions; provided that prior to amending 2 the Heeia master plan, the authority shall conduct a 3 public meeting pursuant to chapter 92 to inform the 4 public of the proposed changes and receive public 5 input; 6 (3) The authority shall provide, to the extent feasible, 7 maximum opportunity for the restoration and implementation of sustainable, culturally appropriate, 8 biologically responsible, or agriculturally beneficial 9 10 enterprises; 11 (4)The authority may engage in planning, design, and 12 construction activities within and outside the 13 district; provided that activities outside the 14 district shall relate to infrastructural development, 15 area-wide drainage improvements and sediment transport mitigation, roadway realignments and improvements, and 16 17 other activities the authority deems necessary to 18 carry out redevelopment of the district and implement 19 this part. Studies or coordinating activities may be 20 undertaken by the authority in conjunction with the 21 county and appropriate federal and state agencies and



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1		may address infrastructural systems, natural-resource
2		systems, and other activities;
3	(5)	Planning, replanning, rehabilitation, development,
4		redevelopment, and other preparations for the
5		restoration of cultural practices, education, natural
6		resources, and agriculture related activities shall be
7		pursued;
8	(6)	Hawaiian archaeological, historic, and cultural sites
9		shall be preserved and protected to the extent
10		feasible while allowing for continued use of the
11		property for cultural activities, education,
12		agricultural and economic pursuits, and natural-
13		resource restoration;
14	(7)	Endangered species of flora and fauna shall be
15		preserved and protected to the extent feasible;
16	(8)	Land use and redevelopment activities within the
17		district shall be coordinated with and, to the extent
18		possible, complement existing county and state
19		policies, plans, and programs affecting the district;
20	(9)	Public facilities within the district shall be
21		planned, located, and developed to support the
22		redevelopment policies established by this part for



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1	· ·	the district, the master plan approved by the
2		governor, and rules adopted pursuant to this chapter;
3	~	and
4	(10)	Special management area permit administration for the
5		district shall continue to be under the authority of
6		the city and county of Honolulu.
7	§206	E- Heeia community development revolving fund. (a)
8	There is	established in the state treasury the Heeia community
9	developme	nt revolving fund, into which shall be deposited:
10	(1)	All revenues, income, and receipts of the authority
11	``	for the district, notwithstanding any other law to the
12		contrary, including section 206E-16;
13	(2)	Moneys directed, allocated, or disbursed to the
14		district from government agencies or private
15		individuals or organizations, including grants, gifts,
16		awards, donations, and assessments of landowners for
17		costs to administer and operate the district; and
18	(3)	Moneys appropriated to the fund by the legislature.
19	(b)	Moneys in the fund shall be used only for the purposes
20	of this p	art.
21	(c)	Investment earnings credited to the assets of the fund

22 shall become part of the fund.



1	§206E- Rules; adoption. The authority shall adopt rules
2	in accordance with chapter 91 to carry out the purposes of this
3	part."
4	PART II
5	SECTION 3. Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6	amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
7	to read as follows:
8	"PART . TRANSFERABLE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS
9	§205-A Short title. This part is to be known and may be
10	cited as the "Transfer of Development Rights Program" or the
11	"TDR Program".
12	§205-B Purpose. The purposes of this part include:
13	(1) Preserving open space, scenic views, critical and
14	sensitive areas, and natural hazard areas;
15	(2) Conserving agricultural land, including important
16	agricultural lands;
17	(3) Protecting lands and structures of aesthetic,
18	architectural, and historic significance;
19	(4) Preventing or deterring urban sprawl into agricultural
20	lands;
21	(5) Ensuring that the owners of agricultural lands may
22	make reasonable use of their property rights by

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1 transferring their right to develop to eligible zones 2 in urban areas; 3 (6) Providing a mechanism whereby development rights may be reliably transferred; and 4 5 (7) Ensuring that development rights are transferred to 6 properties in certain urban areas or districts that 7 have adequate community facilities, including 8 infrastructure, to accommodate additional development. 9 §205-C Definitions. As used in this part: 10 "Density" or "net density" means the result of multiplying 11 the net area in acres times 43,560 square feet per acre and then 12 dividing the product by the required minimum number of square 13 feet per dwelling unit required by the zoning ordinance or state 14 statute for a specific use district. Density or net density is 15 expressed as dwelling units per acre or per net acre.

16 "Development rights" means the development potential of 17 real property that can be removed from the real property to 18 which it is appurtenant and transferred to other real property 19 to increase the amount of development allowed on the other real 20 property. For purposes of this definition, development 21 potential specifically comprises the rights of the owner of a

22 parcel of land, under land development regulations, to configure



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1 that parcel and the structures thereon to a particular density 2 for residential uses or floor area ratio for nonresidential 3 uses, and specifically excludes uses allowable on the lot or 4 parcel. Development rights include transferable development 5 rights.

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6 "Floor area" means the area of all floors of a structure 7 excluding unroofed areas, measured from the exterior faces of the exterior walls or from the center line of party walls 8 9 dividing a structure. The floor area of a structure, or portion 10 thereof, that is not enclosed by exterior walls shall be the area under the covering, roof, or floor above that is supported .11 12 by posts, columns, partial walls, or similar structural members 13 which define the wall line. Excluded from the floor area are: 14 Parking structures, including covered driveways and (1)15 accessways, porte cocheres, and parking attendant 16 booths; 17 (2) Attic areas with head room less than seven feet; 18 (3) Basements; 19 (4) Lanais;

20 (5) Projections such as sunshade devices and architectural
21 embellishments which are decorative only;

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(6) Areas covered by roofing treatment to screen roof top machinery only; and

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3 (7) Areas underneath unsupported building overhangs,
4 provided the area is not otherwise enclosed.

5 Floor area includes the floor area of accessory buildings and 6 structures.

7 "Floor area ratio" means the ratio of floor area to total 8 area of the zoning lot expressed as a per cent or decimal. 9 Where rounding of numbers is necessary to determine floor area 10 ratio, the nearest one-hundredth shall be used. Multiplying the 11 permissible floor area ratio by the lot area of the zoning lot 12 determines the maximum floor area permitted.

13 "Net area" means the total area of a site for residential 14 or nonresidential development, excluding street rights-of-way 15 and other publicly dedicated improvements, such as parks, open 16 space, and stormwater detention and retention facilities, and 17 easements, covenants, or deed restrictions that prohibit the 18 construction of building on any part of the site. Net area is 19 expressed in either acres or square feet.

20 "Receiving district" means one or more districts in which 21 the development rights of parcels in the sending district may be 22 used.



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1 "Receiving property" means a lot or parcel of land in the 2 receiving district that is the subject of a transfer of 3 development rights, where the owner of the receiving property is 4 receiving transferable development rights from a sending 5 property, and on which increased density, increased intensity, 6 or both, is allowed by reason of the transfer of development 7 rights.

8 "Sending district" means one or more districts in which the 9 development rights of parcels in the district may be designated 10 for use in one or more receiving districts.

11 "Sending property" means a parcel of land in the sending 12 district that is the subject of a transfer of development 13 rights, where the owner of the parcel is conveying development 14 rights of the parcel, and on which those rights so conveyed are extinguished and may not be used by reason of the transfer of 15 16 development rights.

17 "Severance of development rights" means the process by 18 which development rights from a sending property are severed and 19 extinguished pursuant to this part.

20 "Transfer of development rights" means the procedure 21 prescribed by this part whereby the owner of a lot or parcel in 22 the sending district may convey development rights to the owner



1 of a lot or parcel in the receiving district, whereby the
2 development rights so conveyed are extinguished on the sending
3 property, affixed to the receiving property as an appurtenant
4 real property interest that runs with the land, and may be
5 thereafter exercised on the receiving property in addition to
6 the development rights already existing regarding that lot or
7 parcel.

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8 "Transferable development rights" means all or that portion 9 of development rights that are transferred or are transferable 10 pursuant to this part.

II "Transferee" means the person or legal entity that owns
I2 property in a receiving district, who purchases the transferable
I3 development rights.

14 "Transferor" means the landowner of a lot or parcel in a 15 sending district.

16 "Zoning agency" means the state or county agency 17 responsible for enacting ordinances or adopting administrative 18 rules governing the development rights for specific real 19 property.

20 §205-D Sending district and sending properties;
21 description. (a) All land within the agricultural state land
22 use district shall comprise the sending district.



(b) Any landowner of land within the sending district may
 convey the land's development rights under this part, subject to
 the restrictions in this part.

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§205-E Receiving districts and receiving properties; 4 5 description. (a) The receiving district shall be land within the urban state land use district on which is allowed multi-6 family dwellings, commercial, industrial, business, or mixed use 7 as permitted uses by the applicable zoning agency. No land on 8 which is allowed only single-family dwellings by the applicable 9 10 zoning agency shall be within the receiving district. Each zoning agency shall cause its official zoning district map and 11 general plan to be amended by depicting the qualifying areas as 12 overlay districts to the affected properties. The designation 13 "TDR-R" shall be the title of the overlay for a receiving 14 district. 15

(b) A receiving property may increase its density up to
the maximum density and intensity described in section 205-G.
If a proposed receiving property has already met or exceeded
this maximum density or intensity allowable for the receiving
property by the applicable zoning agency, then the proposed
receiving property may not receive transferable development
rights pursuant to this part. A receiving property may use only



1 the development rights permitted in accordance with the zoning 2 regulations applicable to the receiving property and must meet 3 all other development requirements under state law and county 4 ordinances, and any rules adopted thereunder.

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5 (c) No amendment to the zoning map, ordinance, statute, or 6 rules, nor any amendments to the text of the zoning ordinance, 7 statute, or rules, with respect to the zoning district applicable thereto, initiated by the zoning agency that 8 eliminate or materially restrict, reduce, or downzone the uses 9 10 or the density of uses permitted in the zoning district applicable to any property to which development rights have been 11 12 transferred, shall be effective with respect to such property unless there has been mistake, fraud, or a material change in 13 14 circumstances substantially affecting the public health, safety, 15 or welfare.

16 §205-F Right to transfer development rights. (a) Each 17 transferor shall have the right to sever all or a portion of the 18 development rights from a sending property owned by the 19 transferor in a sending district and to sell, trade, or barter 20 all or a portion of those rights to a transferee consistent with 21 the requirements of this part.



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(b) Upon transfer of development rights from a sending
 property, the transferee may apply them to the transferee's
 receiving property in a receiving district in order to obtain
 approval for development at a density or intensity of use
 greater than would otherwise be allowed on the land, up to the
 maximum density or intensity indicated in section 205-G.

7 §205-G Maximum density and intensity allowed through 8 transfer of development rights. (a) The maximum increase in 9 residential density on a receiving property is one hundred per 10 cent of the number of residential dwelling units otherwise 11 permissible by the zoning agency for the receiving property; 12 provided that for any receiving property that is otherwise 13 permitted by the zoning agency to construct ten residential 14 dwelling units, the maximum increase in residential density on a 15 receiving property is fifty per cent of the number of 16 residential dwelling units otherwise permissible by the zoning 17 agency for the receiving property.

(b) The maximum increase in the floor area of commercial,
industrial, business, mixed-use, or other uses in the receiving
areas and on receiving properties is fifty per cent of the floor
area ratio otherwise permissible by the zoning agency for the
receiving property.



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§205-H Conversion of development rights; density formula. 1 The authority to construct one single-family dwelling unit 2 (a) that is authorized by right by the applicable zoning agency on a 3 sending property shall equal one dwelling unit for the receiving 4 property. The authority to construct one single-family dwelling 5 unit that is authorized by right by the applicable zoning agency 6 on a sending property shall equal 1,500 square feet of floor 7 area, for purposes of calculating transferable development 8 rights for the receiving property when the density of the 9 receiving property is measured by floor area by the receiving 10 property's zoning agency. 11

Notwithstanding subsection (a), when the sending 12 (b) property and the receiving property are located in the same 13 county, then the ratio above shall be increased by twenty-five 14 per cent, such that a receiving property receives 1.25 dwelling 15 units for one dwelling unit transferred from a sending property, 16 and a receiving property receives 1,875 square feet of floor 17 18 area for one dwelling unit transferred from a sending property. For any county that determines allowable density by 19 (C) stating the minimum building site area and does not authorize 20 more than one dwelling unit on the building site even if the lot 21 is more than twice the minimum building site area, the number of 22



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single-family dwellings allowed by the zoning agency shall be 1 2 measured by dividing the lot by the minimum building site area. The authority to construct an ohana dwelling on the 3 (d) sending property shall not be a development right that may be 4 transferable under this part. 5 6 If the applicable zoning agency will only approve a (e) second dwelling unit on the sending property: 7 Subject to conditions, such as a farm plan, that are 8 (1)not required for the first dwelling unit on the 9 10 sending property; or Subject to limitations on square footage that are not 11 (2)required for the first dwelling unit on the sending 12 13 property, 14 then the authority to construct the second dwelling on the sending property shall not be a development right that may be 15 16 transferable under this part. Any zoning agency may give an additional density 17 (f) 18 bonus, similar to the density bonus described in subsection (b), 19 for the transfer of development rights into a specific portion of the receiving district under the jurisdiction of the zoning 20 21 agency which may be better served by increasing the area's

22 density. Any designation of an area under this subsection shall



1 be consistent with the community or development plan for the 2 area.

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3 §205-I Residual use of sending property. (a) After the severance of a sending property's transferable development 4 5 rights, a sending property may be used to generate one or more 6 forms of renewable energy, as otherwise allowed by law, subject 7 to the requirements or conditions of the applicable zoning 8 agency. 9 (b) The declaration described in section 205-M shall further describe the residual uses of the sending property. 10 11 §205-J Zoning agency; transferable development rights 12 certificates; duties. Each zoning agency shall be responsible 13 for: (1)14 Determining, upon application by a transferor, the 15 development rights that may be transferred from a 16 sending property within a sending district to a 17 property in a receiving district and issuing a 18 transfer of development rights certificate upon 19 application by the transferor; 20 Determining, upon application by a transferee, whether (2)

20 (2) Determining, upon application by a transferee, whether
 21 the development rights described in a certificate
 22 issued to a transferor may be affixed to the



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1		transferee's receiving property within a receiving
2	-	district, or whether the rights described exceed the
3		maximum density of the receiving property, and issuing
4		a transfer of development rights certificate upon
5	•	application by the transferee;
6	(3)	Countersigning the deed and declaration described in
7		section 205-M, provided that a transfer of development
8		rights certificate and a receipt of development rights
9		certificate for the sending and receiving properties
10		have been validly issued by the applicable zoning
11		agency or agencies;
12	(4)	Maintaining permanent records of all certificates
13		issued, deeds conveying transferable development
14		rights from a sending property to a receiving
15		property, declaration of transferable development
16		rights, and development rights retired or otherwise
17		extinguished and transferred to specific properties;
18		and
19	(5)	Making available forms on which to apply for a
20	н Настания С	transfer of development rights certificate and receipt
21		of development rights certificate.

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1	§205-	-K Determination of development rights; issuance of
2	certificat	te for transferor. (a) An application for a transfer
3	of develor	oment rights certificate shall contain:
4	(1)	A completed application form;
5	(2)	A title report for the sending property dated not
6		later than forty-five days prior to the date of the
7		application;
8	(3)	A description of the state land use district in which
9		the sending property is located, the sending
10		property's zoning designation, and whether the sending
11		property has used any of its allowable development
12		rights;
13	(4)	A statement of the type and number of development
14		rights in terms of density or floor area ratio being
15		transferred from the sending property, and
16		calculations showing their determination;
17	(5)	Applicable fees; and
18	(6)	Any other additional information required by the
19		zoning agency as necessary to determine the number of
20		development rights that qualify for transfer.
21	(b)	A transfer of development rights certificate shall
22	identify:	





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1	(1)	The transferor;
2	(2)	The transferee, if known;
3	(3)	A legal description of the sending property on which
4		the calculation of development rights is based;
5	(4)	A statement of the number of development rights in
6		either dwelling units per net acre or square feet of
7		nonresidential floor area eligible for transfer;
8	(5)	The date of issuance; and
9	(6)	The signature of the director or head of the zoning
10		agency.
11	(c)	All development rights shall be calculated to the
12	nearest w	hole number. For example, any fractional calculation
13	as to dev	velopment rights must be converted upward if the result
14	is one-ha	alf or more of a whole unit, or converted downward if
15	the resul	t is less than one-half of a whole unit, rounded to the
16	nearest w	whole unit.
17	(d)	After receiving and considering a complete application
18	for a det	cermination of compliance, the zoning agency shall
19	provide a	a written determination stating the number of
20	residenti	al development rights available for severance from the
21	sending p	property.

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Proposed §205-L Receipt of development rights; issuance of certificate for transferee. (a) An application for receipt of development rights certificate shall contain: (1)A completed application form; A title report for the receiving property dated not (2) later than forty-five days prior to the date of the application; (3) A transfer of development rights certificate for the sending property issued by the zoning agency for the sending property; A description of the state land use district in which (4) receiving property is located, the receiving property's zoning designation, and whether the receiving property has used any of its allowable development rights; (5) Applicable fees; Copies of the deed and declaration described in (6) section 205-M that are executed by the transferor and the transferee; and (7) Any other additional information required to the

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21 zoning agency as necessary to confirm that the
22 transfer of development rights is authorized.



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1	(b)	A receipt of development rights certificate shall
2	identify:	
3	(1)	The transferor;
4	(2)	The transferee;
5	(3)	A legal description of the receiving property and a
6		statement that the development rights to be
7		transferred may be affixed to the receiving property
8		without exceeding the maximum density allowable for
9		the receiving property;
10	(4)	A statement of the number of development rights in
11		either dwelling units per net acre or square feet of
12	×	nonresidential floor area eligible for transfer;
13	(5)	The date of issuance; and
14	(6)	The signature of the director or head of the zoning
15		agency.
16	(c)	After receiving and considering a complete application
17	for a det	ermination of compliance, the zoning agency shall
18	provide a	written determination stating that the development
19	rights to	be transferred may be affixed to the receiving
20	property	without exceeding the maximum density allowable for the
21	receiving	property. Additionally, the zoning agency shall
22	countersi	gn the deed and the declaration described in section
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1 205-M and return the deed and declaration to the transferee for 2 recording or filing pursuant to section 205-M. 3 §205-M **Instruments of transfer.** (a) A transfer of 4 development rights shall be effectuated by the concurrent 5 recordation in the bureau of conveyances or the filing in the 6 office of the assistant registrar of the land court, as applicable, of the following documents: 7 8 (1)A deed entitled "Deed; Transferable Development 9 Rights"; and 10 (2) A declaration entitled "Declaration; Transferable 11 Development Rights". 12 (b) The deed shall convey the transferable development 13 rights described in the transfer of development rights 14 certificate and the receipt of development rights certificate. 15 The deed shall contain a legal description of the sending 16 property and the receiving property, shall be countersigned by 17 the zoning agency that has jurisdiction over the receiving 18 property, and shall have attached as exhibits the applicable 19 transfer of development rights certificate and the applicable 20 receipt of development rights certificate. The deed shall be 21 recorded in the bureau of conveyances or filed in the office of 22 the assistant registrar of the land court, as applicable.

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1 (c) Concurrently with the recordation of the deed 2 described in subsection (b), the owner of the sending real 3 property shall record in the bureau of conveyances or the land 4 court, as applicable, the declaration described in subsection 5 The declaration shall contain a legal description of the (a). 6 sending property and the receiving property, shall be countersigned by the zoning agency that has jurisdiction over 7 the receiving property, and shall have attached as exhibits the 8 9 applicable transfer of development rights certificate and the 10 applicable receipt of development rights certificate. The 11 declaration shall also contain a description of residual uses of 12 the sending real property. The declaration shall run with the 13 land and shall permanently remove the transferable development 14 rights from the sending property.

15 (d) Transferable development rights conveyed pursuant to 16 this part shall be interests in real property and shall be 17 considered as such for purposes of conveyance and taxation. 18 Once the deed and the declaration described in this section have 19 been recorded in the bureau of conveyances or filed in the 20 office of the assistant registrar of the land court, as 21 applicable, the transferable development rights shall vest in the transferee and thereafter may be transferred to a successor 22



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1 in interest, provided that the transaction meets all of the 2 requirements of this part.

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(e) For purposes of the title to the receiving property, 3 4 the transferable development rights shall constitute an appurtenant real property right that runs with the land and, 5 upon recordation or filing described in this section, shall be 6 affixed to the receiving property. The transferable development 7 rights shall not be conveyed separately from the receiving 8 property, unless the rights are conveyed to another receiving 9 property at which point the transferable development rights 10 shall become appurtenant to the subsequent receiving property. 11 For purposes of the title to the sending property, the 12 (f) transferable development rights shall constitute an encumbrance 13 on the title of the sending property that runs with the land." 14 SECTION 4. Chapter 501, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 15 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated 16 and to read as follows: 17 Transfer of transferable development rights. 18 "§501-Notwithstanding section 501-109, transferable development

rights, pursuant to part of chapter 205, received by a 20

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receiving property shall be considered an appurtenant real 21

property right that runs with the land, and shall be reflected 22

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1	on the title of the registered land of the receiving property,
2	as defined in section 205-C, in this manner. A declaration
3	filed in accordance with section 205-M shall be treated as an
4	encumbrance on the title of the registered land of the sending
5	property, as defined in section 205-C, for purposes of this
6	chapter. The deed and the declaration described in section
7	205-M shall be filed concurrently, however, the deed shall not
8	be recorded without a corresponding declaration. The deed and
9	the declaration shall correspond to the requirements described
10	in section 205-M and shall have the exhibits described in
11	section 205-M attached. The certificates attached to the deed
12	and declaration shall refer to the correct sending and receiving
13	properties, and the transferable development rights referred to
14	in the certificates and in the deed and declaration shall be
15	consistent."
16	SECTION 5. Chapter 502, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
18	and to read as follows:
19	"§502- Transfer of transferable development rights. For
20	purposes of this chapter, transferable development rights,
21	pursuant to part of chapter 205, received by a receiving
22	property shall be considered an appurtenant real property right
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1	that runs with the land, and shall be reflected on the title of
2	the receiving property, as defined in section 205-C, in this
3	manner. A declaration recorded in accordance with section 205-M
4	shall be treated as an encumbrance on the title of the sending
5	property, as defined in section 205-C, for purposes of this
6	chapter. The deed and the declaration described in section
7	205-M shall be recorded concurrently, however, the deed shall
8	not be recorded without a corresponding declaration. The deed
9	and the declaration shall correspond to the requirements
10	described in section 205-M and shall have the exhibits described
11	in section 205-M attached. The certificates attached to the
12	deed and declaration shall refer to the correct sending and
13	receiving properties, and the transferable development rights
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14	referred to in the certificates and in the deed and declaration
14 15	referred to in the certificates and in the deed and declaration shall be consistent."
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15 16	shall be consistent." PART III
15 16 17	<u>shall be consistent.</u> " PART III SECTION 6. In codifying the new sections added by
15 16 17 18	<pre>shall be consistent."</pre>
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15 16 17 18 19	<pre>shall be consistent."</pre>



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Land Use; Heeia Community Development District; Transferable Development Rights

Description:

Establishes the Heeia community development district in Koolaupoko, Oahu. Authorizes certain development rights to be conveyed from owners in agricultural districts to certain owners of land in urban districts, subject to conditions. Effective July 1, 2050. (Proposed SD1)

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