## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 356D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 3 "(b) The authority shall employ, exempt from chapter 76
- 4 and section 26-35(a)(4), an executive director and an executive
- 5 assistant. The executive director shall be paid a salary [not
- 6 to-exceed eighty five per cent of the salary of the director of
- 7 human resources development.] that is determined by the board of
- 8 directors, considering, among other factors, compensation
- 9 provided to public housing authority executive directors with
- 10 comparable duties and responsibilities, to comparable state and
- 11 local officials, and to comparable private sector executives.
- 12 The executive assistant shall be paid a salary not to exceed
- 13 ninety per cent of the executive director's salary. The
- 14 authority may employ, subject to chapter 76, technical experts
- 15 and officers, agents, and employees, permanent or temporary, as
- 16 required. The authority may also employ officers, agents, and
- 17 employees; prescribe their duties and qualifications; and fix
- 18 their salaries, not subject to chapter 76, when in the



- 1 determination of the authority, the services to be performed are
- 2 unique and essential to the execution of the functions of the
- 3 authority; provided that if the authority hires an officer,
- 4 agent, or employee in a capacity not subject to chapter 76, the
- 5 authority shall include in an annual report to the legislature,
- 6 to be submitted not later than twenty days prior to the
- 7 convening of each regular session, the position descriptions and
- 8 reasons for hiring the personnel in a civil service exempt
- 9 capacity. The authority may call upon the attorney general for
- 10 legal services as it may require. The authority may delegate to
- 11 one or more of its agents or employees the powers and duties it
- 12 deems proper."
- 13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Executive Director Compensation

## Description:

Authorizes the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to set the executive director's compensation based on a comparability analysis and other factors.

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