## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS.

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

| 1  | SECTION 1. Section 46-15.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is          |
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| 2  | amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:           |
| 3  | "(b) Each county shall issue affordable housing credits to       |
| 4  | the department of Hawaiian home lands with respect to existing   |
| 5  | and future Hawaiian home lands projects upon a request for such  |
| 6  | credits by the department of Hawaiian home lands. The credits    |
| 7  | shall be transferable and shall be issued on a one-unit for one- |
| 8  | unit basis. The credits may be applied county-wide within the    |
| 9  | same county in which the credits were earned to satisfy          |
| 10 | affordable housing obligations imposed by the county on market   |
| 11 | priced residential and non-residential developments. County-     |
| 12 | wide or project-specific requirements for the location of        |
| 13 | affordable housing units; housing class, use, or type;           |
| 14 | construction time; or other county requirements for affordable   |
| 15 | housing units shall not impair, restrict, or condition the       |
| 16 | county's obligation to apply the credits in full satisfaction of |

all county requirements."

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- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

## Report Title:

Affordable Housing Credits; Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Counties

## Description:

Amends section 46-15.1(b), HRS, to clarify that certain county affordable housing requirements shall not impair, restrict, or condition a county's obligation to issue affordable housing credits to the department of Hawaiian home lands or apply credits in satisfaction of all county requirements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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