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NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

April 30, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 30, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

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RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT 061 (14)

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Governor, State of Hawaii



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STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 061 H.B. NO. 1866 H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 206E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately 3 designated and to read as follows: Assignment of powers and duties prohibited. 4 "§206E-5 Notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter to the 6 contrary, the authority shall not assign to any person or 7 agency, including the executive director of the authority, any of its powers and duties related to the approval of any 8 9 variance, exemption, or modification of any provision of a 10 community development plan or community development rules." Section 171-64.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 11 SECTION 2. 12 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows: 13 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no sale of lands described in subsection (a) in fee simple including land 14 15 sold for roads and streets, or gift of lands described in 16 subsection (a) in fee simple to the extent such gift is 17 otherwise permitted by law, shall occur without the prior 18 approval of the sale or gift by the legislature by concurrent
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resolution to be adopted by each house by at least a two-thirds
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    majority vote of the members to which each house is entitled in
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    a regular or special session at which a concurrent resolution is
    submitted for approval of the sale; provided that the provisions
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    of this section shall not apply to remnants, as that term is
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    defined in section 171-52, or portions thereof; provided further
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    that this section shall not apply to the issuance of licenses,
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    permits, easements, and leases executed in conformance with the
    laws applicable to the lands listed in subsection (a); provided
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    further that this section shall not apply to non-ceded lands
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    conveyed to the University of Hawaii after December 31, 1989, to
    which the University of Hawaii holds title[-]; provided further
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    that this section shall not apply to reserved housing, as that
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    term is defined in section 206E-101, conveyed by the Hawaii
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    community development authority."
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         SECTION 3. Section 206E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
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               The authority shall consist of [nine voting members
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    for each-community development district established in this
    chapter. The director of finance, the director of business,
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    economic development, and tourism, the comptroller, and the
    director of transportation, or their respective designated
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1	represent	derves, sharr serve as ex orriero, voting members or
2	the autho	rity; provided that, in addition:
3	(1)	A cultural expert shall be appointed by the governor
4		pursuant to section 26-34 as a voting member;
5	(2)	One member shall be appointed by the governor pursuant
6		to section 26-34 as a voting member; provided further
7		that this paragraph shall not apply to the Kalaeloa
8		community development district; and
9	(3)	The chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission or
10		the chairperson's designee, shall serve as an ex
11		officio, voting member for the Kalaeloa community
12		development district only, shall be considered in
13		determining quorum and majority only on issues
14		relating to the Kalaeloa community development
15		district, and shall vote only on issues relating to
16		the Kalaeloa community development district.
17	Thre	e additional members, hereinafter referred to as county
18	members,	shall be selected by the governor from a list of ten
19	prospecti	ve appointees recommended by the local governing body
20	of the co	unty in which each designated district is situated;
21	provided	that when vacancies occur in any of the three positions
22	for which	the members were selected from a list of county
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    recommendations, the governor shall fill such vacancies on the
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    basis of one from a list of four recommendations, two from a
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    list of seven recommendations, or three from a list of ten
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    recommendations. The list of recommendations shall be made by
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    the local governing body of the county. Of the three members
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    appointed as county members recommended by the local governing
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    body of the county in which each designated district is
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    situated, two members shall represent small businesses and shall
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    be designated as the small business representatives on the board
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    whose purpose, among other things, is to vote on matters before
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    the board that affect small businesses. The small business
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    representatives shall be owners or active managers of a small
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    business with its principal place of operation located within
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    the physical boundaries of each designated district.
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    Notwithstanding section 84-14(a), the small business
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    representatives may vote on any matter concerning any district
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    under the board's jurisdiction other than matters concerning the
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    Heeia community development district; provided that the matter
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    is not limited to solely benefiting the specific interest of
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    that member and the matter concerns broader interests within the
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    district. One of the county members shall be a resident of the
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    designated district; provided that for purposes of this section,
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    the county member who is a resident of the Kalaeloa community
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    development district shall be a resident of the Ewa zone (zone
    9, sections 1 through 2), or the Waianae zone (zone 8, sections
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    1 through 9) of the first tax map key division. The county
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    members shall be considered in determining quorum and majority
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    only on issues not relating to the Heeia community development
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    district and may only vote on issues not related to the Heeia
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    community development district.
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         Three additional voting members shall be appointed to the
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    authority by the governor pursuant to section 26-34 to represent
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    the Heeia community development district. These three members
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    shall be considered in determining quorum and majority only on
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    issues relating to the Heeia community development district and
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    may vote only on issues related to the Heeia community
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    development district. The three members shall be residents of
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    the Heeia community development district or the Koolaupoko
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    district which consists of sections 1 through 9 of zone 4 of the
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    first tax map key division.
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         If an additional district is designated by the legislature,
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    the governor shall appoint three county members as prescribed
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    above for each additional designated district. the director of
    finance or the director's designee; the director of
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1 transportation or the director's designee; a cultural 2 specialist; an at-large member; an at-large member nominated by 3 the senate president; an at-large member nominated by the 4 speaker of the house; three representatives of the Heeia 5 community development district, comprising two residents of that 6 district or the Koolaupoko district, which consists of sections 7 1 through 9 of zone 4 of the first tax map key division, and one 8 owner of a small business or one officer or director of a 9 nonprofit organization in the Heeia community development 10 district or Koolaupoko district, nominated by the county council of the county in which the Heeia community development district 11 12 is located; three representatives of the Kalaeloa community 13 development district, comprising two residents of the Ewa zone 14 (zone 9, sections 1 through 2) or the Waianae zone (zone 8, 15 sections 1 through 9) of the first tax map key division, and one 16 owner of a small business or one officer or director of a nonprofit organization in the Ewa or Waianae zone, nominated by 17 18 the county council of the county in which the Kalaeloa community 19 development district is located; three representatives of the 20 Kakaako community development district, comprising two residents 21 of the district and one owner of a small business or one officer

or director of a nonprofit organization in the district,

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- 1 nominated by the county council of the county in which the 2 Kakaako community development district is located; the director 3 of planning and permitting of each county in which a community 4 development district is located or the director's designee, who 5 shall serve in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity; and the 6 chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission or the 7 chairperson's designee, who shall serve in an ex officio, 8 nonvoting capacity. 9 All members except the director of finance, director of 10 transportation, county directors of planning and permitting, and 11 chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission or their designees **12** shall be appointed by the governor pursuant to section 26-34. **13** The two at-large members nominated by the senate president and 14 speaker of the house and the nine representatives of the 15 respective community development districts shall each be **16** appointed by the governor from a list of three nominees 17 submitted for each position by the nominating authority 18 specified in this subsection. 19 The authority shall be organized and shall exercise
- (1) For matters affecting the Heeia community development
 district, the following members shall be considered in

jurisdiction as follows:

1		determining quorum and majority and shall be eligible
2		to vote:
3		(A) The director of finance or the director's
4		designee;
5		(B) The director of transportation or the director's
6		designee;
7		(C) The cultural specialist;
8		(D) The three at-large members; and
9		(E) The three representatives of the Heeia community
10		development district;
11		provided that the director of planning and permitting
12		of the relevant county or the director's designee
13		shall participate in these matters as an ex officio,
14		nonvoting member and shall not be considered in
15		determining quorum and majority;
16	(2)	For matters affecting the Kalaeloa community
17		development district, the following members shall be
18		considered in determining quorum and majority and
19		shall be eligible to vote:
20		(A) The director of finance or the director's
21		designee;

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1	_((B)	The director of transportation or the director's
2			designee;
3	_((C)	The cultural specialist;
4	<u>(</u>	(D)	The three at-large members; and
5	_((E)	The three representatives of the Kalaeloa
6			community development district;
7	Ţ	provi	ded that the director of planning and permitting
8	<u>c</u>	of th	ne relevant county and the chairperson of the
9	H	lawai	ian homes commission, or their respective
10	<u>d</u>	desic	nees, shall participate in these matters as ex
11	<u>0</u>	offic	cio, nonvoting members and shall not be considered
12	. <u>i</u>	n de	etermining quorum and majority;
13	(3) <u>F</u>	or m	natters affecting the Kakaako community
14	<u>d</u>	level	opment district, the following members shall be
15	<u>c</u>	onsi	dered in determining quorum and majority and
16	<u>s</u>	hall	be eligible to vote:
17	_(<u>A)</u>	The director of finance or the director's
18			designee;
19	<u>)</u>	B)	The director of transportation or the director's
20			designee;
21		<u>C)</u>	The cultural specialist;
22	<u>)</u>	<u>D)</u>	The three at-large members; and
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1	(E) The three representatives of the Kakaako
2	community development district;
3	provided that the director of planning and permitting
4	of the relevant county or the director's designee
5	shall participate in these matters as an ex officio,
6	nonvoting member and shall not be considered in
7	determining quorum and majority.
8	In the event of a vacancy, a member shall be appointed to
9	fill the vacancy in the same manner as the original appointment
10	within thirty days of the vacancy or within ten days of the
11	senate's rejection of a previous appointment, as applicable.
12	The terms of the director of finance, director of
13	transportation, county directors of planning and permitting, and
14	chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission or their respective
15	designees shall run concurrently with each official's term of
16	office. The terms of the appointed voting members shall be for
17	four years, commencing on July 1 and expiring on June 30;
18	provided that the initial terms of all voting members initially
19	appointed pursuant to Act , Session Laws of Hawaii 2014,
20	shall commence on March 1, 2015. The governor shall provide for
21	staggered terms of the initially appointed voting members so
22	that the initial terms of four members selected by lot shall be
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- 1 for two years, the initial terms of four members selected by lot
- 2 shall be for three years, and the initial terms of the remaining
- 3 five members shall be for four years.
- 4 The governor may remove or suspend for cause any member
- 5 after due notice and public hearing.
- 6 Notwithstanding section 92-15, a majority of all eligible
- 7 voting members as specified in this subsection shall constitute
- 8 a quorum to do business, and the concurrence of a majority of
- 9 all eligible voting members as specified in this subsection
- 10 shall be necessary to make any action of the authority valid[+
- 11 except as provided in this subsection]. All members shall
- 12 continue in office until their respective successors have been
- 13 appointed and qualified. Except as herein provided, no member
- 14 appointed under this subsection shall be an officer or employee
- 15 of the State or its political subdivisions.
- 16 For purposes of this section, "small business" means a
- 17 business which is independently owned and which is not dominant
- 18 in its field of operation."
- 19 SECTION 4. Section 206E-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 20 amended to read as follows:
- 21 "\$206E-4 Powers; generally. Except as otherwise limited
- 22 by this chapter, the authority may:



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1	(1)	Sue and be sued;
2	(2)	Have a seal and alter the same at pleasure;
3	(3)	Make and execute contracts and all other instruments
4		necessary or convenient for the exercise of its powers
5	.*	and functions under this chapter;
6	(4)	Make and alter bylaws for its organization and
7		internal management;
8	(5)	Make rules with respect to its projects, operations,
9		properties, and facilities, which rules shall be in
10		conformance with chapter 91;
11	(6)	Through its executive director appoint officers,
12		agents, and employees, prescribe their duties and
13		qualifications, and fix their salaries, without regard
14		to chapter 76;
15	(7)	Prepare or cause to be prepared a community
16		development plan for all designated community
17		development districts;
18	(8)	Acquire, reacquire, or contract to acquire or
19		reacquire by grant or purchase real, personal, or
20		mixed property or any interest therein; to own, hold,
21		clear, improve, and rehabilitate, and to sell, assign,

1		exchange, transfer, convey, lease, or otherwise
2		dispose of or encumber the same;
3	(9)	Acquire or reacquire by condemnation real, personal,
4		or mixed property or any interest therein for public
5		facilities, including but not limited to streets,
6		sidewalks, parks, schools, and other public
7		improvements;
8	(10)	By itself, or in partnership with qualified persons,
9		acquire, reacquire, construct, reconstruct,
10		rehabilitate, improve, alter, or repair or provide for
11		the construction, reconstruction, improvement,
12		alteration, or repair of any project; own, hold, sell,
13		assign, transfer, convey, exchange, lease, or
14		otherwise dispose of or encumber any project, and in
15		the case of the sale of any project, accept a purchase
16		money mortgage in connection therewith; and repurchase
17		or otherwise acquire any project that the authority
18		has theretofore sold or otherwise conveyed,
19		transferred, or disposed of;
20	(11)	Arrange or contract for the planning, replanning,
21		opening, grading, or closing of streets, roads,
22		roadways, alleys, or other places, or for the

1		furnishing of facilities or for the acquisition of
2		property or property rights or for the furnishing of
3		property or services in connection with a project;
4	(12)	Grant options to purchase any project or to renew any
5		lease entered into by it in connection with any of its
6		projects, on terms and conditions as it deems
7		advisable;
8	(13)	Prepare or cause to be prepared plans, specifications,
9		designs, and estimates of costs for the construction,
10		reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement,
11		alteration, or repair of any project, and from time to
12		time to modify the plans, specifications, designs, or
13		estimates;
14	(14)	Provide advisory, consultative, training, and
15		educational services, technical assistance, and advice
16	·	to any person, partnership, or corporation, either
17		public or private, to carry out the purposes of this
18		chapter, and engage the services of consultants on a
19		contractual basis for rendering professional and
20		technical assistance and advice;

1	(13)	riocule insulance against any loss in connection with
2		its property and other assets and operations in
3		amounts and from insurers as it deems desirable;
4	(16)	Contract for and accept gifts or grants in any form
5		from any public agency or from any other source;
6	(17)	Do any and all things necessary to carry out its
7		purposes and exercise the powers given and granted in
8		this chapter; and
9	(18)	Allow satisfaction of any affordable housing
10		requirements imposed by the authority upon any
11		proposed development project through the construction
12		of reserved housing, as defined in section 206E-101,
13		by a person on land located outside the geographic
14		boundaries of the authority's jurisdiction; provided
15		that the authority [shall not] may permit [any person
16		to make] cash payments in lieu of providing reserved
17		housing[, except to account for any fractional unit
18		that results after calculating the percentage
19		requirement against residential floor space or total
20		number of units developed]. The substituted housing
21		shall be located on the same island as the development
22		project and shall be substantially equal in value to

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1	the required reserved housing units that were to be
2	developed on site. The authority shall establish the
3	following priority in the development of reserved
4	housing:
5	(A) Within the community development district;
6	(B) Within areas immediately surrounding the
7	community development district;
8	(C) Areas within the central urban core;
9	(D) In outlying areas within the same island as the
10	development project.
11	The Hawaii community development authority shall
12	adopt rules relating to the approval of reserved
13	housing that are developed outside of a community
14	development district. The rules shall include, but
15	are not limited to, the establishment of guidelines to
16	ensure compliance with the above priorities."
17	SECTION 5. Section 206E-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
19	"(a) The authority shall adopt community and public notice
20	procedures pursuant to chapter 91 that shall include at a
21	minimum:

1	(1)	A means to effectively engage the community in which
2		the authority is planning a development project to
3		ensure that community concerns are received and
4		considered by the authority;
5	(2)	The posting of the authority's proposed plans for
6		development of community development districts, public
7		hearing notices, and minutes of its proceedings on the
8		authority's website; [and]
9	<u>(3)</u>	The posting of every application for a development
10		permit for any project within a community development
11		district on the authority's website when the
12		application is deemed complete;
13	(4)	Notification by the applicant of any application for a
14		development permit for a project valued at \$250,000 or
15		more by first class United States mail, postage
16		prepaid to owners and lessees of record of real
17		property located within a three hundred foot radius of
18		the perimeter of the proposed project identified from
19		the most current list available from the real property
20		assessment division of the department of budget and
21		fiscal services of the county in which the proposed
22		project is located when the application is deemed

1	comp	olete; provided that notice mailed pursuant to this
2	para	agraph shall include but not be limited to notice
3	of:	
4	<u>(A)</u>	Project specifications;
5	<u>(B)</u>	Requests for variance, exemption, or modification
6		of a community development plan or the
7		authority's community development rules; and
8	<u>(C)</u>	Procedures for intervention and a contested case
9		hearing; and
10	[(3)] <u>(5)</u>	Any other information that the public may find
11	usei	ful so that it may meaningfully participate in the
12	auth	nority's decision-making processes."
13	SECTION 6	S. Section 206E-5.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14	amended to rea	ad as follows:
15	" [+]§2061	-5.6[+] Public hearing for decision-making;
16	separate [hea:	eing hearings required[-]; contested case hearing;
17	judicial revie	w. (a) When rendering a decision regarding:
18	(1) An a	mmendment to any of the authority's community
19	deve	elopment rules established pursuant to chapter 91
20	and	section 206E-7; or
21	(2) The	acceptance of a developer's proposal to develop
22	lanc	ds under the authority's control,
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- 1 the authority shall render its decision at a public hearing
- 2 separate from the hearing that the proposal under paragraph (1)
- 3 or (2) was presented.
- 4 (b) The authority shall issue a public notice in
- 5 accordance with section 1-28.5 and post the notice on its
- 6 website; provided that the decision-making hearing shall not
- 7 occur earlier than five business days after the notice is
- 8 posted. Public notice issued pursuant to this subsection for
- 9 public hearings on the acceptance of a developer's proposal to
- 10 develop lands under the authority's control shall state that any
- 11 written motion to intervene as a formal party to the proceeding
- 12 shall be received within twenty days after the publication date
- 13 of the public notice.
- 14 (c) Prior to rendering a decision, the authority shall
- 15 provide the general public with the opportunity to testify at
- 16 its decision-making hearing[-]; provided that members of the
- 17 public who are not intervenors in the proceeding shall not be
- 18 considered formal parties to the proceeding.
- 19 [(c)] (d) The authority shall notify the president of the
- 20 senate and speaker of the house:
- 21 (1) Of any public hearing upon posting of the hearing
- 22 notice; and

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1	(2) With a report detailing the public's reaction at the
2	public hearing, within one week after the hearing.
3	(e) When considering any developer's proposal to develop
4	lands under the authority's control that includes any request
5	for a variance, exemption, or modification of a community
6	development plan or of the authority's community development
7	rules, the authority shall consider the request for variance,
8	exemption, or modification at a public hearing, noticed in
9	accordance with section 1-28.5, separate from and subsequent to
10	the hearing at which the developer's proposal was presented;
11	provided that the authority may consider all requests applicable
12	to a single proposal at the same public hearing. The
13	authority's decision on requests subject to this subsection
14	shall be rendered at the decision-making hearing on the
15	developer's proposal.
16	(f) No final decision of the authority on a developer's

(g) Proceedings regarding the acceptance of a developer's
 proposal to develop lands under the authority's control shall be
 considered a contested case hearing.

proposal shall be issued until after all proceedings required by

this section are finally concluded.

1	(h)	Any	party aggrieved by a final decision of the
2	authority	rega	arding the acceptance of a developer's proposal to
3	develop l	ands	under the authority's control may seek judicial
4	review of	the	decision within thirty days, pursuant to section
5	91-14.		
6	<u>(i)</u>	The	authority shall not approve any developer's
7	proposal	to de	evelop lands under the authority's control unless
8	the autho	rity	finds that the proposed development project is
9	reasonabl	e and	l is consistent with the development rules and
10	policies	of th	e relevant development district. In making its
11	finding p	ursua	nt to this subsection, the authority shall
12	consider:		
13	(1)	The	extent to which the proposed project:
14		<u>(A)</u>	Advances the goals, policies, and objectives of
15			the applicable district plan;
16		<u>(B)</u>	Protects, preserves, or enhances desirable
17			neighborhood characteristics through compliance
18			with the standards and guidelines of the
19			applicable district rules;
20		<u>(C)</u>	Avoids a substantially adverse effect on
21			surrounding land uses through compatibility with

1		,	the existing and planned land use character of
2			the surrounding area; and
3		<u>(D)</u>	Provides housing opportunities for all income
4			groups, particularly low, moderate, and other
5			qualified income groups;
6	(2)	The	impact of the proposed project on the following
7		area	s of urban design, as applicable:
8		<u>(A)</u>	Pedestrian oriented development, including
9			complete streets design;
10		<u>(B)</u>	Transit oriented development, including rail,
11			bus, and other modes of rapid transit; and
12		<u>(C)</u>	Community amenities such as gathering places,
13			community centers, culture and arts facilities,
14			and the full array of public facilities normally
15			provided by the public sector;
16	<u>(3)</u>	The	impact of the proposed project on the following
17		area	s of state concern:
18		<u>(A)</u>	Preservation of important natural systems or
19			habitats;
20		(B)	Maintenance of valued cultural, historical, or
21			natural resources;

	(0)	ratification of other reported refevant to the
2		State's economy;
3	<u>(D)</u>	Commitment of state funds and resources;
4	<u>(E)</u>	Employment opportunities and economic
5		development; and
6	<u>(F)</u>	Maintenance and improvement of the quality of
7		educational programs and services provided by
8		schools.
9	(4) The	representations and commitments made by the
10	deve	loper in the permit application process."
11	SECTION 7	. Section 206E-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended to rea	d as follows:
13	"[[]§206E	-7[] Community development rules. (a) The
14	authority shal	l establish community development rules under
15	chapter 91 on	health, safety, building, planning, zoning, and
16	land use which	, upon final adoption of a community development
17	plan, shall su	persede all other inconsistent ordinances and
18	rules relating	to the use, zoning, planning, and development of
19	land and const	ruction thereon. Rules adopted under this section
20	shall follow e	xisting law, rules, ordinances, and regulations as
21	closely as is	consistent with standards meeting minimum
22	requirements o	f good design, pleasant amenities, health, safety,
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- 1 and coordinated development. The authority may, in the
- 2 community development plan or by a community development rule,
- 3 provide that lands within a community development district shall
- 4 not be developed beyond existing uses or that improvements
- 5 thereon shall not be demolished or substantially reconstructed,
- 6 or provide other restrictions on the use of the lands.
- 7 (b) Development rights under a master plan permit and
- 8 master plan development agreement issued and approved by the
- 9 authority are vested under the community development district
- 10 rules in effect at the time of initial approval by the authority
- 11 and shall govern development on lands subject to such permit and
- 12 agreement."
- 13 SECTION 8. Section 206E-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 14 amended to read as follows:
- "[+] \$206E-8[+] Use of public lands; acquisition of state
- 16 lands. [(a) Any provision of chapter 171 to the contrary
- 17 notwithstanding, the governor may set aside public lands located
- 18 within community development districts to the authority for its
- 19 use-
- 20 (b) (a) If state lands under the control and management
- 21 of other public agencies are required by the authority for its
- 22 purposes, the agency having the control and management of those

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1 required lands [shall,] may, upon request by the authority and 2 with the approval of the governor, convey $[\tau]$ or lease such lands to the authority upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed 3 4 to by the parties. [(c)] (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no public lands 5 shall be $[set-aside_{\tau}]$ conveyed $[\tau]$ or leased to the authority as 6 above provided if such [setting aside,] conveyance[7] or lease 7 would impair any covenant between the State or any county or any 8 9 department or board thereof and the holders of bonds issued by 10 the State or such county, department, or board." SECTION 9. Section 206E-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 11 amended to read as follows: 12 13 "[+] \$206E-31.5[+] Prohibitions. Anything contained in this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, the authority is 14 15 prohibited from: Selling or otherwise assigning the fee simple interest 16 in any lands in the Kakaako community development 17 district to which the authority in its corporate 18 capacity holds title, except with respect to:

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Utility easements;

Remnants as defined in section 171-52;

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1		(C)	Grants to any state or county department or
2			agency; or
3		(D)	Private entities for purposes of any easement,
4			roadway, or infrastructure improvements; or
5		(E)	Reserved housing as defined in section 206E-101;
6			<u>or</u>
7	(2)	Appr	oving any plan or proposal for any residential
8		deve	lopment in that portion of the Kakaako community
9		deve	lopment district makai of Ala Moana boulevard and
10		betw	een Kewalo basin and the foreign trade zone."
11	SECT	ION 1	0. Section 206E-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended t	o rea	d as follows:
13	"§20	6E-33	Kakaako community development district;
14	developme	nt gu	idance policies. The following shall be the
15	developme	nt gu	idance policies generally governing the
16	authority	's ac	tion in the Kakaako community development
17	district:		
18	(1)	Deve	lopment shall result in a community which permits
19		an a	ppropriate land mixture of residential,
20		comm	ercial, industrial, and other uses. In view of
21		the	innovative nature of the mixed use approach, urbar
22	,	desi	gn policies should be established to provide

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guidelines for the public and private sectors in the
proper development of this district; while the
authority's development responsibilities apply only to
the area within the district, the authority may engage
in any studies or coordinative activities permitted in
this chapter which affect areas lying outside the
district, where the authority in its discretion
decides that those activities are necessary to
implement the intent of this chapter. The studies or
coordinative activities shall be limited to facility
systems, resident and industrial relocation, and other
activities with the counties and appropriate state
agencies. The authority may engage in construction
activities outside of the district; provided that such
construction relates to infrastructure development or
residential or business relocation activities;
provided further, notwithstanding section 206E-7, that
such construction shall comply with the general plan,
development plan, ordinances, and rules of the county
in which the district is located;

(2) Existing and future industrial uses shall be permitted and encouraged in appropriate locations within the

1		district. No plan or implementation strategy shall
2		prevent continued activity or redevelopment of
3		industrial and commercial uses which meet reasonable
4		performance standards;
5	(3)	Activities shall be located so as to provide primary
6		reliance on public transportation and pedestrian
7		facilities for internal circulation within the
8		district or designated subareas;
9	(4)	Major view planes, view corridors, and other
10		environmental elements such as natural light and
11		prevailing winds, shall be preserved through necessary
12		regulation and design review; provided that no portion
13		of any building or structure in the Kakaako Mauka area
14		shall exceed four hundred eighteen feet in height;
15	(5)	Redevelopment of the district shall be compatible with
16		plans and special districts established for the Hawaii
17		Capital District, and other areas surrounding the
18		Kakaako district;
19	(6)	Historic sites and culturally significant facilities,
20		settings, or locations shall be preserved;
21	(7)	Land use activities within the district, where
22		compatible, shall to the greatest possible extent be

1		mixed norizontally, that is, within blocks or other
2		land areas, and vertically, as integral units of
3		multi-purpose structures;
4	(8)	Residential development may require a mixture of
5		densities, building types, and configurations in
6		accordance with appropriate urban design guidelines;
7		integration both vertically and horizontally of
8		residents of varying incomes, ages, and family groups;
9		and an increased supply of housing for residents of
10		low- or moderate-income may be required as a condition
11		of redevelopment in residential use. Residential
12		development shall provide necessary community
13		facilities, such as open space, parks, community
14		meeting places, child care centers, and other
15		services, within and adjacent to residential
16		development; and
17	(9)	Public facilities within the district shall be
18		planned, located, and developed so as to support the
19		redevelopment policies for the district established by
20		this chapter and plans and rules adopted pursuant to
21		it."

1	SECT	ION 11. Section 206E-182, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
. 2	amended t	o read as follows:
3	"§20	6E-182 Powers. In addition and supplemental to the
4	powers gr	anted to the authority by law, the authority may:
5	(1)	With the approval of the governor, enter into a
6		special facility lease or an amendment or supplement
7		thereto whereby the authority agrees to construct,
8		acquire, or remodel and furnish or equip a special
9		facility solely for the use by another person to a
10		special facility lease;
11	(2)	With the approval of the governor, issue special
12		facility revenue bonds in principal amounts not to
13		exceed the total amount of bonds authorized by the
14		legislature, that may be necessary to yield all or a
15		portion of the cost of any construction, acquisition,
16		remodeling, furnishing, and equipping of any special
17		facility;
18	(3)	With the approval of the governor, issue refunding
19		special facility revenue bonds, in principal amounts
20		not to exceed the total amount of bonds authorized by
21		the legislature, with which to provide for the payment
22		of outstanding special facility revenue bonds

1		(including any special facility revenue bonds
2		theretofore issued for this purpose) or any part
3		thereof; provided any issuance of refunding special
4		facility revenue bonds shall not reduce the principal
5		amount of the bonds which may be issued as provided in
6		paragraph (2);
7	(4)	Perform and carry out the terms and provisions of any
8		special facility lease;
9	(5).	Notwithstanding section 103-7 or any other law to the
10		contrary, acquire, construct, or remodel and furnish
11		or equip any special facility, or accept the
12		assignment of any contract therefor entered into by
13		the other person to the special facility lease;
14	(6)	Construct any special facility on land owned by the
15		State; provided that no funds derived herein will be
16		expended for land acquisition; and
17	(7)	Agree with the other person to the special facility
18		lease whereby any acquisition, construction,
19		remodeling, furnishing, or equipping of the special
20		facility and the expenditure of moneys therefor shall
21		be undertaken or supervised by another person."

1	SECT	ION 12. Section 206E-185, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended t	o read as follows:
3	"[+]	§206E-185[] Special facility revenue bonds. All
4	special f	acility revenue bonds authorized to be issued <u>in</u>
5	principal	amounts not to exceed the total amount of bonds
6	authorize	d by the legislature shall be issued pursuant to part
7	III of ch	apter 39, except as follows:
8	(1)	No revenue bonds shall be issued unless at the time of
9	,	issuance the authority shall have entered into a
10		special facility lease with respect to the special
11		facility for which the revenue bonds are to be issued;
12	(2)	The revenue bonds shall be issued in the name of the
13		authority, and not in the name of the State;
14	(3)	The revenue bonds shall be payable solely from and
15		secured solely by the revenues derived by the
16		authority from the special facility for which they are
17		issued;
18	(4)	The final maturity date of the revenue bonds shall not
19		be later than either the estimated life of the special
20		facility for which they are issued or the initial term
21		of the special facility lease;

1	(5)	If deemed necessary or advisable by the authority, or
2		to permit the obligations of the other person to the
3		special facility lease to be registered under the U.S.
4		Securities Act of 1933, the authority, with the
5		approval of the director of finance, may appoint a
6		national or state bank within or without the State to
7		serve as trustee for the holders of the revenue bonds
8		and may enter into a trust indenture or trust
9		agreement with the trustee. The trustee may be
10		authorized by the authority to collect, hold, and
11		administer the revenues derived from the special
12		facility for which the revenue bonds are issued and to
13		apply the revenues to the payment of the principal and
14		interest on the revenue bonds. If any trustee shall
15		be appointed, any trust indenture or agreement entered
16		into by the authority with the trustee may contain the
17		covenants and provisions authorized by part III of
18		chapter 39 to be inserted in a resolution adopted or
19		certificate issued, as though the words "resolution"
20		or "certificate" as used in that part read "trust
21		indenture or agreement". The covenants and provisions
22		shall not be required to be included in the resolution

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or certificate authorizing the issuance of the revenue
bonds if included in the trust agreement or indenture.
Any resolution or certificate, trust indenture, or
trust agreement adopted, issued, or entered into by
the authority pursuant to this part may also contain
any provisions required for the qualification thereof
under the U.S. Trust Indenture Act of 1939. The
authority may pledge and assign to the trustee the
special facility lease and the rights of the authority
including the revenues thereunder;

If the authority, with the approval of the director of finance, shall have appointed or shall appoint a trustee for the holders of the revenue bonds, then notwithstanding the provisions of the second sentence of section 39-68, the director of finance may elect not to serve as fiscal agent for the payment of the principal and interest, and for the purchase, registration, transfer, exchange, and redemption, of the revenue bonds, or may elect to limit the functions the director of finance shall perform as the fiscal agent. The authority, with the approval of the director of finance, may appoint the trustee to serve

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as the fiscal agent, and may authorize and empower the
trustee to perform the functions with respect to
payment, purchase, registration, transfer, exchange,
and redemption, that the authority may deem necessary,
advisable, or expedient, including, without
limitation, the holding of the revenue bonds and
coupons which have been paid and the supervision and
conduction of the destruction thereof in accordance
with sections 40-10 and 40-11. Nothing in this
paragraph shall be a limitation upon or construed as a
limitation upon the powers granted in the preceding
paragraph to the authority, with the approval of the
director of finance, to appoint the trustee, or
granted in sections 36-3 and 39-13 and the third
sentence of section 39-68 to the director of finance
to appoint the trustee or others, as fiscal agents,
paying agents, and registrars for the revenue bonds or
to authorize and empower the fiscal agents, paying
agents, and registrars to perform the functions
referred to in that paragraph and sections, it being
the intent of this paragraph to confirm that the
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1		serve as fiscal agent for the revenue bonds or may
2		elect to limit the functions the director of finance
3		shall perform as the fiscal agent, that the director
4		of finance may deem necessary, advisable, or
5		expedient;
6	(7)	The authority may sell the revenue bonds either at

- public or private sale;
- (8) If no trustee shall be appointed to collect, hold, and administer the revenues derived from the special facility for which the revenue bonds are issued, the revenues shall be held in a separate account in the treasury of the State, separate and apart from the Hawaii community development revolving fund, to be applied solely to the carrying out of the resolution, certificate, trust indenture, or trust agreement authorizing or securing the revenue bonds;
- (9) If the resolution, certificate, trust indenture, or trust agreement shall provide that no revenue bonds issued thereunder shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless certified or authenticated by the trustee for the holders of the revenue bonds,

1		required by section 39-56 may be facsimiles of their
2		signatures;
3	(10)	Proceeds of the revenue bonds may be used and applied
4		by the authority to reimburse the other person to the
5		special facility lease for all preliminary costs and
6		expenses, including architectural and legal costs; and
7	(11)	If the special facility lease shall require the other
8		person to operate, maintain, and repair the special
9		facility which is the subject of the lease, at the
10		other person's expense, the requirement shall
11		constitute compliance by the authority with section
12		39-61(a)(2), and none of the revenues derived by the
13		authority from the special facility shall be required
14		to be applied to the purposes of section 39-62(2).
15		Sections 39-62(4), 39-62(5), and 39-62(6) shall not
16		apply to the revenues derived from a special facility
17		lease."
18	SECT	ION 13. The term of office of each existing member of
19	the Hawai:	i community development authority in office as of the
20	day before	e the effective date of this Act shall terminate on
21	March 1, 2	2015. The nomination and appointment of successor
22	members of	f the authority pursuant to section 3 of this Act shall
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- 1 not cause the term of office of any existing member to terminate
- 2 before that date, regardless of the date of the successor
- 3 member's appointment by and with the advice and consent of the
- 4 senate.
- 5 No existing member of the authority as it is constituted on
- 6 the day prior to the effective date of this Act shall serve as a
- 7 holdover member due to a vacancy as of March 1, 2015, in the
- 8 membership of the authority as it is constituted by section 3 of
- 9 this Act; provided that a new term of office for the director of
- 10 transportation, director of finance, county directors of
- 11 planning and permitting, and chairperson of the Hawaiian homes
- 12 commission, or their respective designees, shall automatically
- 13 commence on March 1, 2015, pursuant to section 3 of this Act.
- 14 The nomination and appointment by and with the advice and
- 15 consent of the senate of members of the Hawaii community
- 16 development authority pursuant to section 3 of this Act shall
- 17 take place as expeditiously as possible so that, to the extent
- 18 possible, there are no vacancies in the membership of the
- 19 authority as of March 1, 2015. The speaker of the house of
- 20 representatives, president of the senate, and applicable county
- 21 council shall each submit lists of three nominees for each
- 22 appointment subject to their respective nominating authority, as

- 1 required by section 3 of this Act, no later than December 30,
- 2 2014. The governor shall make all appointments of members of
- 3 the authority, including from each of the lists submitted, no
- 4 later than January 29, 2015.
- 5 SECTION 14. This Act does not affect rights and duties
- 6 that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that
- 7 were begun before its effective date.
- 8 SECTION 15. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 16. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

APPROVED this ^{3 0} day of APR , 2014

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII