### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide fair
- 2 opportunities for people on the waiting list to receive housing
- 3 choice voucher program vouchers.
- 4 SECTION 2. Chapter 356D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 5 amended to include a new section to be appropriately designated
- 6 and to read as follows:
- 7 "§356D- Housing choice voucher program administration.
- 8 Any housing choice voucher program voucher issued by the
- 9 authority shall be surrendered to the authority when the last
- 10 original member of the household that received the voucher
- 11 vacates the housing unit for which the voucher was issued;
- 12 provided that if the original parents in a household that
- 13 received a voucher are survived by a minor or minors who were
- 14 added to the household after the voucher was issued, the
- 15 household may retain the voucher until the last surviving minor
- 16 added to the household pursuant to this section reaches the age
- 17 of twenty-one."



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1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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### Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Housing Choice Voucher Program

#### Description:

Requires surrender of housing voucher upon vacancy of unit by last original household member. Allows surviving minor to retain voucher until age 21.

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