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 by adding 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 upon the vacancy
- 10 by the last original household member; provided that, where the
- 11 original head or co-head of the household are survived by a
- 12 minor or minors who were subsequently added to the household,
- 13 the household may retain the voucher until the last of the
- 14 minors who were added to the household reaches the age of
- 15 twenty-one. Any legal guardian that is added to the household
- 16 to care for the minor or minors must be eligible for
- 17 participation in the housing choice voucher program, and shall

- 1 not retain the voucher after the minor or minors reach the age
- 2 of twenty-one."
- 3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2525.

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 or upon the last minor household member reaching age twenty-one. Effective July 1, 2525. (HB1539 HD1)

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