A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 91-13.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows: 3 All such issuing agencies shall take action to grant 4 or deny any application for a business or development-related permit, license, or approval within the established maximum 5 period of time[, or the application shall be deemed approved; 6 7 provided that a delay in granting or denying an application 8 caused by the lack of quorum at a regular meeting of the issuing 9 agency shall not result in approval under this subsection; 10 provided further that any subsequent lack of quorum at a regular 11 meeting of the issuing agency that delays the same matter shall 12 not give cause for further extension, unless an extension is 13 agreed to by all parties]. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any

(d) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any agency that reviews and comments upon an application for a business or development-related permit, license, or approval for a housing project developed under section 201H-38 shall respond within forty-five days of receipt of the application[, or the SB HMS 2013-4398

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- 1 application shall be deemed acceptable as submitted to the
- 2 agency]."
- 3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Permit Approval; Business; Housing; Administrative Procedure

Description:

For agency failure to act within established time periods on applications for business and development-related permits and licenses, repeals provisions that require automatic application approval or require an application to be deemed complete.

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