

JAN 18 2013

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 55 of 2011
2 established the public lands development corporation as a State
3 development corporation attached to the Department of Land and
4 Natural Resources to develop public lands placed under the
5 public lands development corporation jurisdiction, including but
6 not limited to existing open shoreline areas, conservation
7 lands, agricultural lands, and small boat harbors, for
8 commercial purposes. Act 55 of 2011 has allowed the public
9 lands development corporation to exempt development projects
10 from regular oversight. The public lands development corporation
11 has over-arching powers to make economic, environmental, and
12 social use of Hawaii's public lands. The legislature finds that
13 its action in empowering the public lands development
14 corporation to exempt development projects from laws that
15 require review of substantial environment, ecological, and
16 cumulative impacts of development in the affected area was in
17 error. Additionally, Act 55 of 2011 has placed burdens upon the



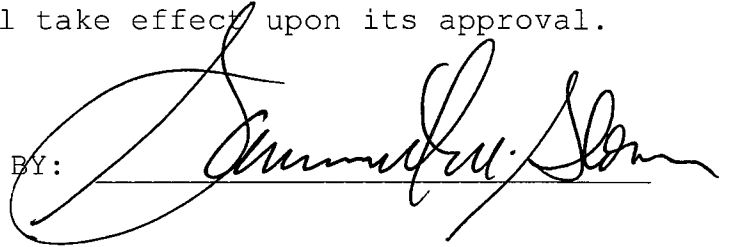
1 residents of this State that are unnecessary and overly
2 burdensome.

3 SECTION 2. Act 55 of 2011 is repealed.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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S.B. NO. 780

Report Title:

Repeal; Public Land Development Corporation

Description:

Repeals Act 55 of 2011 and the implementation of Public Lands Development Corporation.

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