## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that affordable housing
- 2 is a serious concern for many Hawaii residents. According to
- 3 the Hawaii Housing Planning Study, 2011, up to fifty thousand
- 4 new housing units will need to be built by 2016 to meet the new
- 5 demand generated by changing demographics and economic
- 6 conditions. Failure to produce sufficient units for low- and
- 7 moderate-income households will result in unmet demand in these
- 8 market segments.
- **9** The purpose of this Act is to create needed housing by
- 10 authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance
- 11 the redevelopment, design, and construction of the Hawaii public
- 12 housing authority's administrative offices on North School
- 13 Street and the creation of public housing and affordable rental
- 14 housing at that location.
- 15 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
- 16 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$10,000,000 or so much
- 17 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof



- 1 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016
- 2 for the redevelopment of the Hawaii public housing authority's
- 3 administrative offices located on North School street and the
- 4 design and construction of public housing and affordable rental
- 5 housing at that location.
- 6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii public
- 7 housing authority for the purposes of this Act.
- 8 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
- 9 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
- 10 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
- 11 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
- 12 unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, shall lapse as of that date.
- 13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# H.B. NO. 280

### Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; General Obligation Bonds

### Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the redevelopment of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's administrative offices on North School Street and the creation of public housing and affordable rental housing at that same location.

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