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 fund the
- 11 Hawaii public housing authority's redevelopment of the Hawaii
- 12 public housing authority's Mayor Wright homes property.
- 13 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
- 14 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$20,000,000 or so much
- 15 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
- 16 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016 to
- 17 leverage funds for the redevelopment of the Hawaii public

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- 1 housing authority's Mayor Wright homes property; provided that
- 2 no funds appropriated under this Act shall be expended unless
- 3 matched dollar-for-dollar with private or federal funds.
- 4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii public
- 5 housing authority for the purposes of this Act.
- 6 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
- 7 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
- 8 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
- 9 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
- 10 unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, shall lapse as of that date.
- 11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; General Obligation Bonds; Mayor Wright Homes

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to leverage funds for the redevelopment of its Mayor Wright Homes property. Requires dollar-for-dollar matching with private or federal funds.

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