A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 431:21-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "[+] §431:21-108[+] Renewals of existing policies[+];
- 4 transfers of existing policies. (a) Member insurers shall
- 5 renew policies in existence on [June 18, 1991,] January 1, 2014,
- 6 on property situated in the area designated by the commissioner
- 7 under section 431:21-107. A member insurer may choose not to
- 8 renew such a policy if the insured property does not meet the
- 9 member insurer's underwriting criteria[-], unless the sole
- 10 criterion for failing to renew the policy is a pending natural
- 11 disaster.
- 12 (b) Any policy in existence upon a transfer in the
- 13 ownership of property situated in the area designated by the
- 14 commissioner under section 431:21-107 shall remain in force
- 15 until the next renewal date of the policy; provided that premium
- 16 payments for the policy are made."

1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

HPIA; Policy Renewals; Continued Coverage

Description:

Requires member insurers of HPIA to renew policies that were in effect as of 1/1/2014. Provides for continued coverage under an existing HPIA policy upon a transfer in ownership of the property.

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