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 2011 Hawaii housing planning study, up to fifty thousand new
- 4 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 cause pent-up 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 and
- 11 appropriating funds to the Hawaii public housing authority to
- 12 redevelop their Kuhio Homes and Kuhio Park Terrace low-rise
- 13 properties.
- 14 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
- 15 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$6,000,000 or so much
- 16 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
- 17 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016



- 1 for the redevelopment of the Hawaii public housing authority's
- 2 Kuhio Homes and Kuhio Park Terrace low-rise properties.
- 3 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
- 4 Hawaii public housing authority for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 4. The appropriation made for the capital
- improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at 6
- 7 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
- 8 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
- 9 unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, shall lapse as of that date.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015. 10

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S.B. NO. 121

Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Housing; Redevelopment; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for the redevelopment, design, and construction of the Hawaii public housing authority's Kuhio Homes and Kuhio Park Terrace low-rise properties.

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