A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii public
- 2 housing authority is the sole statewide public housing agency of
- 3 the State. The Hawaii public housing authority's portfolio of
- 4 eighty-five properties comprises 6,196 units that serve over
- 5 6,100 families or more than 20,000 individuals.
- 6 The Hawaii public housing authority's aging housing stock
- 7 continues to have an extensive capital need that is underfunded
- 8 by the United States Department of Housing and Urban
- 9 Development. Additional funding is needed to modernize, repair,
- 10 and maintain many of the State's public housing units.
- 11 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to improve
- 12 the quality of existing public housing stock in the State.
- 13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,000,000 or so much
- 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the
- 16 plans, design, construction, equipment, and development for the
- 17 renovation, improvement, upgrade, and development of the Hawaii
- 18 public housing authority's facilities statewide, including but



- 1 not limited to grounds, site improvements, building systems,
- 2 infrastructure, equipment, appurtenances, relocation, and all
- 3 related or associated project costs, including costs related to
- 4 wages and fringe benefits for permanent and non-permanent staff
- 5 positions associated with expenditures related to this
- 6 appropriation; provided that the appropriation shall be in the
- 7 form of a lump sum allocation.
- 8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii public
- 9 housing authority for the purposes of this Act.
- 10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

Report Title:

Public Housing; Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for plans, design, construction, equipment, and development for the renovation, improvement, upgrade, and development of the Hawaii public housing authority's facilities statewide. (SD2)

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