

JAN 23 2015

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. Section 356D-43, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 mandates that the state low-income public housing program must
3 be self-supporting. However the rental income at the state
4 housing facilities is insufficient. As a consequence many of
5 the expenses of day-to-day operations are currently subsidized
6 using the small general fund appropriation the Hawaii public
7 housing authority receives for annual repair and maintenance and
8 the housing authority's revolving funds.

9 The purpose of this Act is to provide the Hawaii public
10 housing authority with general funds to assist and support the
11 state low-income public housing program with service contracts
12 such as trash removal, security services, management contracts,
13 tree removal, and other similar types of annual service
14 contracts. These funds will also provide the housing authority
15 with the ability to develop long-term state housing plans, based
16 on studies, which the agency is currently unable to contract for



1 due to the limited cash flow from the state low-income housing
2 program.

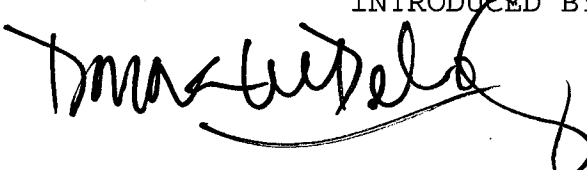



3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$5,000,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2016-2017 to assist and support the Hawaii public housing
8 authority's state low-income public housing program.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
10 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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INTRODUCED BY:



S.B. NO. 915

Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; State Low-Income Public Housing Program; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates \$5,000,000 in general funds to assist and support the Hawaii public housing authority's state low-income public housing program.

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