## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 "§46- Housing choice voucher program. No county shall
- 5 disqualify a legal nonconforming dwelling unit from the housing
- 6 choice voucher program if the unit meets zoning and building
- 7 code requirements and other program standards such as health and
- 8 safety standards."
- 9 SECTION 2. If any part of this Act is found to be in
- 10 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed
- 11 condition for the allocation of federal funds to the State, the
- 12 conflicting part of this Act is inoperative solely to the extent
- 13 of the conflict and with respect to the agencies directly
- 14 affected, and this finding does not affect the operation of the
- 15 remainder of this Act.
- 16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

## Report Title:

Housing Choice Voucher Program; Legal Nonconforming Dwelling Units; Counties

## Description:

Prohibits any county from disqualifying a legal nonconforming dwelling unit from the housing choice voucher program if the unit meets zoning and building code requirements and other program standards such as health and safety standards. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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