## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§201H- Affordable for-sale or leased housing
- 5 developments by qualified nonprofit housing trusts.
- 6 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, affordable
- 7 housing units that are acquired, developed, financed, or
- 8 rehabilitated by a qualified nonprofit housing trust pursuant to
- 9 this chapter shall be exempt from sections 201H-47, 201H-48,
- 10 201H-49, and 201H-50; provided that the qualified nonprofit
- 11 housing trust shall establish owner-occupancy and buyback
- 12 restrictions that require the housing units to remain affordable
- 13 for as long as practicable."
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 16 begun before its effective date.
- 17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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### Report Title:

Affordable Housing; HHFDC; Qualified Nonprofit Housing Trust

### Description:

Exempts affordable housing units acquired, developed, financed, or rehabilitated by qualified nonprofit housing trusts from the use restrictions and the 10-year owner-occupancy, 10-year buyback, owner qualifications, and shared appreciation equity requirements if the qualified nonprofit housing trust establishes owner-occupancy and buy-back restrictions approved by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.

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