## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the affordable
- 2 housing crisis continues to be one of the State's most
- 3 significant and challenging social problems and is a critical
- 4 issue for many Hawaii residents. As the cost of housing
- 5 increases, the State must continue to assist residents in
- 6 obtaining affordable rental housing.
- 7 The purpose of this Act is to provide that assistance by
- 8 increasing the Hula Mae multifamily revenue bond authorization.
- 9 SECTION 2. Act 291, Session Laws of Hawaii 1980, as
- 10 amended by Act 304, Session Laws of Hawaii 1996, as amended by
- 11 Act 185, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, as amended by Acts 231 and
- 12 249, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, as amended by Act 121, Session
- 13 Laws of Hawaii 2008, as amended by Act 138, Session Laws of
- 14 Hawaii 2012, as amended by Act 162, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014,
- 15 as amended by Act 175, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, is amended
- 16 by amending section 11 to read as follows:

- 1 "SECTION 11. Issuance of revenue bond; amount authorized.
- 2 Revenue bonds may be issued by the Hawaii housing finance and
- 3 development corporation pursuant to part  $III[\tau]$  of chapter 39
- 4 and subpart A of part III of chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised
- 5 Statutes, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed
- $6 \quad [\$1,500,000,000] \$3,000,000,000 at [such] the times and in$
- 7 [such] the amounts as the Hawaii housing finance and development
- 8 corporation deems advisable for the purpose of undertaking and
- 9 maintaining any of the housing loan programs under subpart A of
- 10 part III of chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to
- 11 the funding or purchasing of eligible project loans."
- 12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

Affordable Rental Housing; Housing Loan and Mortgage Program

## Description:

Increases the Hula Mae Multifamily Revenue Bond authorization ceiling amount to continue financing affordable rental housing statewide. (SD2)

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