## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the entitlement
- 2 process for affordable housing projects in community development
- 3 districts needs to be clearer. When a county or state project
- 4 is being developed in a community development district, the
- 5 developers must formally consult with the Hawaii community
- 6 development authority. However, the statute does not explicitly
- 7 require similar consultation by private developers with the
- 8 authority for an affordable housing development in a community
- 9 development district. Greater transparency will be achieved if
- 10 all developers consult with the authority when building
- 11 affordable housing projects in community development districts.
- 12 The purpose of this Act is to clarify the entitlement
- 13 process for affordable housing projects developed pursuant to
- 14 section 201H-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, within a community
- 15 development district by requiring all developers to consult with
- 16 the Hawaii community development authority.

- 1 SECTION 2. Section 206E-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "[+] §206E-13[+] Public and affordable housing projects.
- 4 Any project or activity of any county [ox], agency of the State,
- 5 or eligible housing project developed pursuant to section 201H-
- 6 38 in a designated district shall be constructed, renovated, or
- 7 improved in consultation with the authority."
- 8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

## Report Title:

Affordable Housing; Community Development Districts; HCDA; Entitlement

## Description:

Requires all developers of affordable housing projects developed pursuant to section 201H-38, HRS, in community development districts to consult with the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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