# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The Hawaii public housing authority shall
- 2 establish a two-year public housing tenant upward mobility pilot
- 3 program to provide public housing tenants with part-time, on-
- 4 the-job paid training and work to gain knowledge and experience
- 5 to fulfill the minimum qualifications needed for future part-
- 6 time and full-time employment.
- 7 (b) The Hawaii public housing authority may enter into a
- 8 contract with nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations,
- 9 or foundations to implement the public housing tenant upward
- 10 mobility pilot program without regard to chapters 103D and 103F,
- 11 Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- 12 (c) The Hawaii public housing authority shall submit an
- 13 interim report to the legislature on the status of the pilot
- 14 program no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the
- 15 regular session of 2024.
- 16 (d) The Hawaii public housing authority shall submit a
- 17 final report of its findings and recommendations, including any

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- 1 proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the
- 2 convening of the regular session of 2025.
- 3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
- 5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the
- 6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 7 2024-2025 for the implementation of the public housing tenant
- 8 upward mobility pilot program, including all program costs.
- 9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 10 public housing authority for the purposes of this Act.
- 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

### Report Title:

Public Housing Tenant Upward Mobility Pilot Program; Workforce Training; Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Appropriation

## Description:

Establishes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Public Housing Tenant Upward Mobility Pilot Program. Permits the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to contract with outside parties to implement the program. Requires interim and final reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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