## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as
- 2 amended, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "S Law enforcement; authority. (a) Within lands
- 5 under the department of Hawaiian home lands' jurisdiction, the
- 6 department shall have the nonexclusive authority to enforce
- 7 state statutes and rules and county ordinances and rules in the
- 8 same manner as state sheriffs and county police officers.
- 9 (b) The Hawaiian homes commission shall adopt rules
- 10 pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, necessary for
- 11 the purposes of this section."
- 12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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### Report Title:

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### Description:

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