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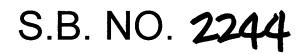
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 356D-157, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
3	"(a)	There is established the state rent supplement
4	program f	or kupuna to be administered by the authority to
5	provide s	tate rent supplement assistance and other services $[to]$
6	for the b	enefit of qualified kupuna under this section.
7	(b)	The authority shall:
8	(1)	Provide state rent supplement assistance to qualified
9		kupuna ;
10	(2)	Provide housing counseling to assist qualified kupuna
11		in obtaining or retaining permanent housing; [and]
12	(3)	Coordinate with mental health services providers and
13		other supportive services providers to assist
14		qualified kupuna [-] ; and
15	(4)	Provide homeowners insurance premium assistance to
16		housing owners who rent or lease to qualified kupuna a
17		mortgaged property located within an area designated





1	as lava zone 1 or lava zone 2, as identified by the
2	United States Geological Survey Lava-Flow Hazard Zone
3	Map, Island of Hawaii."
4	SECTION 2. Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, is amended
5	by amending section 6 to read as follows:
6	"SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023[$-$
7	and shall be repealed on June 30, 2026]."
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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 upon its approval.
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Report Title:

HPHA; Kupuna Housing; State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna; Homeowners Insurance Premium Assistance; Lava Zones

Description:

Expands the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna to provide homeowners insurance premium assistance to housing owners who rent or lease to qualified kupuna a mortgaged property located within certain lava zones, as identified by the United States Geological Survey. Makes permanent the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna.

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