

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1385

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

July 3, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 3, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 703, H.D. 1,
S.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.
ACT 282

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State's kupuna
2 are at significant risk of homelessness. As rental prices have
3 experienced dramatic increases statewide, more kupuna, who are
4 on fixed incomes, struggle to secure affordable housing.
5 Presently, the state rent supplement program for kupuna provides
6 support for qualified kupuna who are homeless or at imminent
7 risk of being homeless. However, this critical program will
8 sunset in 2026, creating uncertainty for existing participants
9 in the program. Therefore, extending the sunset date will
10 ensure continued access to critical rent supplement assistance.

11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to extend the
12 sunset date of the state rent supplement program for kupuna to
13 continue to accommodate the housing needs of qualified
14 participants.

15 SECTION 2. Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, is amended
16 by amending section 6 to read as follows:



1 "SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023,
2 and shall be repealed on June 30, [~~2026.~~] 2028."

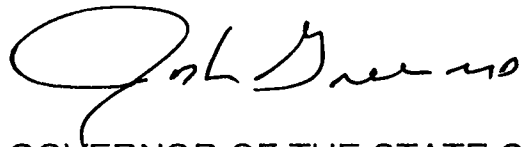
3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



H.B. NO. 703
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 3rd day of July, 2025

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 703, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives

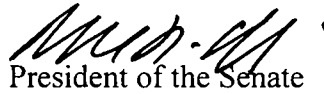



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate