



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

July 14, 2026

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 K. 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 14, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 2866, S.D. 1, H.D. 1,
C.D. 1

RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.
ACT 250

Mahalo,

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

Approved by the Governor

on JUL 14 2026

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 250
S.B. NO. 2866
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

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 rent
2 supplement program for kupuna administered by the Hawaii public
3 housing authority has helped prevent some of the State's
4 vulnerable elderly residents from facing eviction and becoming
5 homeless. In total, the program has provided about three
6 hundred at-risk kupuna with monthly rental assistance of less
7 than \$500 per month. In 2024, the legislature funded the
8 program with \$1,000,000 and in 2025, the legislature extended
9 the program's sunset date from 2026 to 2028. The legislature
10 believes that the program should now be made permanent.

11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to make the state
12 rent supplement program for kupuna permanent.

13 SECTION 2. Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, as amended
14 by Act 282, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, is amended by amending
15 section 6 to read as follows:

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17 ~~and shall be repealed on June 30, 2028~~]."



- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken.
3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.



S.B. NO. 2866
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 14th day of July, 2026

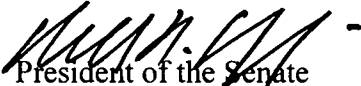
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 6, 2026
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 2026.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2866, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 6, 2026
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 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives