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S.B. NO. 1770

A Bill for an Act Relating to Housing.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 201E-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[(§201E-10)]~~ **Housing advocacy and information system.** (a) The corporation, with the assistance of other agencies of the State and counties with related responsibilities, shall develop and maintain a housing advocacy and information system[. The system shall make available current information as to housing conditions, needs, supply, characteristics, developments, trends, federal housing programs, and housing laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations.] to aid the corporation in meeting the needs and demands of housing consumers.

(b) In establishing and maintaining the housing advocacy and information system, the corporation shall [assemble necessary and appropriate information, including but not limited to] conduct market studies, engage in community outreach, and solicit recommendations from and statistics and research developed by agencies of the United States, the State, the counties, private research organizations, nonprofit community groups, trade associations, including those of the construction and real estate industries, departments, [and] individuals at the University of Hawaii[.], and housing consumers.

(c) The corporation shall analyze the information received and make recommendations to appropriate agencies and developers.

(d) The corporation, through the housing advocacy and information system, shall act as a clearinghouse for information as to housing conditions, needs, supply,

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demand, characteristics, developments, trends, federal housing programs, and housing laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations.

[(c)] (e) The housing advocacy and information system may be used by housing researchers, planners, administrators, and developers, and shall be coordinated with other housing research efforts. The corporation shall maintain a current supply of information, including means to gather new information through surveys, contracted research, and investigations.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 22, 1993.)