

A Bill for an Act Relating to Rental Assistance.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 356D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§356D- Rent supplement; qualification.** Except as provided by federal law, nothing in this chapter shall prevent a person who otherwise qualifies for rent supplement under this chapter from taking up to ninety days (from the day the person’s application for rent supplement is approved) to secure a qualified rental dwelling; provided that rent supplement payments shall not commence until a qualified rental dwelling is secured.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

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

(Approved June 11, 2008.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.