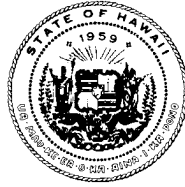


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In consideration of

S.B. 753

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) supports the intent of S.B. 753, which appropriates funds for security at public housing projects.

The Department supports the intent of this measure as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Biennium Budget for Fiscal Years 2009-2010.

If this measure proceeds, we would ask that in Section 2 the wording be modified to delete the word "providing" and substitute "addressing" so that there is flexibility to use the kind of security measures appropriate to the circumstance.