
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii public
2 housing authority is the sole statewide public housing agency of
3 the State. The Hawaii public housing authority's portfolio of
4 85 properties comprises 6,195 units that serve over 6,100
5 families or more than 18,500 individuals.

6 The Hawaii public housing authority's aging housing stock
7 continues to have an extensive capital need that is underfunded
8 by the United States Department of Housing and Urban
9 Development. Additional funding is needed to modernize units to
10 correct life, health, and safety issues and invest in
11 accessibility and accommodation improvements.

12 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to improve
13 the quality of existing public housing stock in the State.

14 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
15 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
17 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016



1 for the plans, design, construction, and equipment to develop,
2 upgrade, or renovate public housing facilities, including:

- 3 (1) Ground and site improvements;
- 4 (2) Infrastructure;
- 5 (3) Equipment;
- 6 (4) Appurtenances; and
- 7 (5) All related and associated project costs for public
8 housing development, improvements, and renovations
9 statewide, including permanent and non-permanent
10 project related positions.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii public
12 housing authority for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
14 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
15 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
16 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
17 unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, shall lapse as of that date.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

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Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates moneys for the plans, design, construction, and equipment to develop, upgrade, or renovate public housing facilities in the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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