
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 eighty-five properties comprises 6,196 units that serve over
5 6,100 families or more than 20,000 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, repair,
10 and maintain many of the State's public housing units.

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

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the
16 plans, design, construction, equipment, and development for the
17 renovation, improvement, upgrade, and development of the Hawaii



1 public housing authority's facilities statewide, including but
2 not limited to grounds, site improvements, building systems,
3 infrastructure, equipment, appurtenances, relocation, and all
4 related or associated project costs, including costs related to
5 wages and fringe benefits for permanent and non-permanent staff
6 positions associated with expenditures related to this
7 appropriation; provided that the appropriation shall be in the
8 form of a lump sum allocation.

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

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.



Report Title:

Public Housing; Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for plans, design, construction, equipment, and development for the renovation, improvement, upgrade, and development of the Hawaii public housing authority's facilities statewide. (SB2998 HD1)

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