
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§201H- Land leases to nonprofit organizations providing
5 affordable housing. (a) Notwithstanding any provision to the
6 contrary, the administration, pursuant to section 201H-4(b), may
7 lease land to any qualified nonprofit organization providing
8 affordable housing, under the following terms and conditions:

9 (1) Leases shall be for ninety-nine years at \$1 per year
10 per parcel; and

11 (2) The instrument of lease shall include provisions,
12 enforceable by the administration, that the land
13 shall:

14 (A) Be used only for providing affordable housing
15 through long-term, renewable, and transferable
16 leases or other means that are in accordance with
17 rules adopted by the administration under chapter
18 91; and



- 1 (B) Revert back to the administration if:
- 2 (i) The land is used for any purpose other than
- 3 as provided under subparagraph (A); or
- 4 (ii) The qualified nonprofit organization ceases
- 5 operations.

6 (b) For the purposes of this section:
7 "Affordable housing" means housing that is affordable to
8 households with incomes at or below one hundred forty per cent
9 of the median family income as determined by the United States
10 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

11 "Qualified nonprofit organization" means any private entity
12 that is organized and operated:

- 13 (1) In accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
- 14 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and
- 15 (2) For the purpose of providing affordable housing
- 16 through long-term, renewable, and transferable
- 17 leases."

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

Report Title:

Nonprofits; Affordable Housing; Land Leases

Description:

Authorizes special leases of land to qualified nonprofit organizations providing affordable housing. (SD2)

