
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 356D-20, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§~~**356D-20**~~§~~ **Duty to make reports.** Except as otherwise
4 provided by law, the authority shall be responsible for the
5 following reports:

6 (1) The authority shall file at least once a year with the
7 governor a report of its activities for the preceding
8 fiscal year;

9 (2) The authority shall report to the comptroller on
10 moneys deposited in depositories other than the state
11 treasury under section 40-81, and rules adopted
12 thereunder; and

13 (3) The authority shall submit an annual report to the
14 legislature on all program areas no later than twenty
15 days prior to the convening of each regular session,
16 that shall provide the following information on the
17 status of its programs and finances:



- 1 (A) A financial audit and report conducted on an
2 annual basis by a certified public accounting
3 firm; [~~and~~]
- 4 (B) The number of vacant units in public housing
5 projects, how long each unit was vacant, reasons
6 for each vacancy, methods used to place an
7 individual or family in each vacant unit
8 including the process for repairing the unit, if
9 applicable, and how the authority is working with
10 the community to address vacancies; and
- 11 [~~(B)~~] (C) Recommendations with reference to any additional
12 legislation or other action that may be necessary
13 to carry out the purposes of this chapter."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Vacant Public Housing Units; Annual Report

Description:

Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to submit annual reports to the legislature on the number of vacant units in public housing projects and related information.

