

---

---

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding two new parts to article 19 to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4                   "PART     .   SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL CAPTIVE  
5                                   INSURANCE COMPANIES

6           §431:19-A Purpose. This part provides for the creation of  
7 special purpose financial captive insurance companies for the  
8 exclusive purpose of facilitating the securitization of one or  
9 more risks as a means of accessing alternative sources of  
10 capital and achieving the benefits of securitization. This part  
11 intends to allow the organizers of special purpose financial  
12 captive insurance companies to achieve greater efficiencies in  
13 structuring and executing insurance securitization, to diversify  
14 and broaden access to sources of capital, to facilitate access  
15 to insurance securitization and capital markets financing  
16 technology, and to further the economic development  
17 opportunities of the state.



1           **§431:19-B Applicable law.** (a) A special purpose  
2 financial captive insurance company shall be subject to the  
3 provisions of this part and to part I. In the event of any  
4 conflict between the provisions of this part and part I, the  
5 provisions of this part shall control.

6           (b) A special purpose financial captive insurance company  
7 shall be subject to all applicable rules adopted pursuant to  
8 section 431:19-114 that are in effect as of the effective date  
9 of this part and that are adopted after the effective date of  
10 this part.

11           (c) The commissioner may by order exempt a special purpose  
12 financial captive insurance company from any provision of this  
13 article or from any rule adopted pursuant to section 431:19-114  
14 if the commissioner determines the provision to be  
15 inappropriate, given the nature of risks to be insured by the  
16 special purpose financial captive insurance company or its  
17 approved plan of operation.

18           (d) Nothing in this part shall be construed to affect in  
19 any manner chapter 485A.

20           **§431:19-C Definitions.** For purposes of this part:

21           "Counterparty" means the insurer that cedes risk to a  
22 special purpose financial captive insurance company which,



1 unless otherwise approved by the commissioner, shall be the  
2 parent or an affiliated company of the special purpose financial  
3 captive insurance company.

4 "Insolvency" or "insolvent," for the purpose of applying  
5 the provisions of article 15 to a special purpose financial  
6 captive insurance company, means:

7 (1) That the special purpose financial captive insurance  
8 company is unable to pay its obligations when due,  
9 unless those obligations are the subject of a bona  
10 fide dispute; or

11 (2) That the special purpose financial captive insurance  
12 company has failed to meet all the criteria and  
13 conditions for solvency of the special purpose  
14 financial captive insurance company established by the  
15 commissioner by rule or order.

16 "Insurance securitization" and "securitization" mean a  
17 transaction or a group of related transactions, which may  
18 include capital market offerings, that are effected through  
19 related risk transfer instruments and facilitating  
20 administrative agreements, where all or part of the result of  
21 the transactions is used to fund the special purpose financial  
22 captive insurance company's obligations to the counterparty



1 under the special purpose financial captive insurance company  
2 contract in accordance with the terms of the transaction, and by  
3 which:

4 (1) Proceeds are obtained by a special purpose financial  
5 captive insurance company, directly or indirectly,  
6 through the issuance of securities by the special  
7 purpose financial captive insurance company or any  
8 person; or

9 (2) A person provides one or more letters of credit or  
10 other assets for the benefit of the special purpose  
11 financial captive insurance company that the  
12 commissioner authorizes the special purpose financial  
13 captive insurance company to treat as admitted assets  
14 for the purposes of the special purpose financial  
15 captive insurance company's annual report and where  
16 all or any part of the proceeds, letters of credit, or  
17 assets, as applicable, are used to fund the special  
18 purpose financial captive insurance company's  
19 obligations under the special purpose financial  
20 captive insurance company contract with a  
21 counterparty.



1 The terms "insurance securitization" and "securitization" do not  
2 include the issuance of a letter of credit for the benefit of  
3 the commissioner to satisfy all or part of the special purpose  
4 financial captive insurance company's capital and surplus  
5 requirements under section 431:19-104.

6 "Management" means the board of directors, managing board,  
7 or other individual or individuals vested with overall  
8 responsibility for the management of the affairs of the special  
9 purpose financial captive insurance company, including but not  
10 limited to officers or agents elected or appointed to act on  
11 behalf of the special purpose captive insurance company.

12 "Organizational document" means the special purpose  
13 financial captive insurance company's articles of incorporation,  
14 articles of organization, bylaws, operating agreement, or any  
15 other document that establishes the special purpose financial  
16 captive insurance company as a legal entity or prescribes its  
17 existence.

18 "Special purpose financial captive insurance company" means  
19 a captive insurance company that has received a certificate of  
20 authority from the commissioner to operate as a special purpose  
21 financial captive insurance company pursuant to this part.



1 "Special purpose financial captive insurance company  
2 contract" means a contract between the special purpose financial  
3 captive insurance company and the counterparty pursuant to which  
4 the special purpose financial captive insurance company agrees  
5 to provide insurance or reinsurance protection to the  
6 counterparty for risks associated with the counterparty's  
7 insurance or reinsurance business.

8 "Special purpose financial captive insurance company  
9 security" means a security defined in section 485A-102, and  
10 shall also include any other form of debt obligation, equity,  
11 surplus certificate, surplus note, funding agreement,  
12 derivative, or other financial instrument that the commissioner  
13 designates, by rule or order, as a security, and that is issued  
14 by a special purpose financial captive insurance company, or a  
15 third party, where the proceeds from the security are obtained  
16 directly or indirectly by a special purpose financial captive  
17 insurance company.

18 "Surplus note" means an unsecured subordinated debt  
19 obligation possessing characteristics consistent with paragraph  
20 3 of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners  
21 Statement of Statutory Accounting Principles No. 41, as amended  
22 from time to time by the National Association of Insurance



1 Commissioners, and as modified or supplemented by rule or order  
2 of the commissioner.

3       **§431:19-D Certificate of authority.** (a) Any special  
4 purpose financial captive insurance company, when permitted by  
5 its organizational documents, may apply to the commissioner for  
6 a certificate of authority to transact insurance or reinsurance  
7 business as authorized in this part. A special purpose  
8 financial captive insurance company may only insure or reinsure  
9 the risks of its counterparty. Notwithstanding any other  
10 provision of this part, a special purpose financial captive  
11 insurance company may purchase reinsurance to cede the risks  
12 assumed under the special purpose financial captive insurance  
13 contracts, subject to the prior approval of the commissioner.

14       (b) In conjunction with the issuance of a certificate of  
15 authority to a special purpose financial captive insurance  
16 company, the commissioner may issue an order that includes any  
17 provisions, terms, and conditions regarding the organization,  
18 licensing, and operation of the special purpose financial  
19 captive insurance company that are deemed appropriate by the  
20 commissioner and that are not inconsistent with this part.  
21 Except as provided in sections 431:19-L and 431:19-M, a  
22 certificate of authority issued to a special purpose financial



1 captive insurance company pursuant to this part shall not be  
2 revoked, suspended, amended, or modified other than as follows:

3 (1) The special purpose financial captive insurance  
4 company consents to the revocation, suspension,  
5 amendment, or modification; or

6 (2) The commissioner makes a showing of clear and  
7 convincing evidence demonstrating that the revocation,  
8 suspension, amendment, or modification is necessary to  
9 avoid irreparable harm to the special purpose  
10 financial captive insurance company, investors who  
11 hold special purpose financial captive insurance  
12 company securities, the public, or a counterparty, if  
13 applicable.

14 (c) To qualify for a certificate of authority, a special  
15 purpose financial captive insurance company shall be subject, in  
16 addition to the requirements of section 431:19-102, to the  
17 following:

18 (1) The special purpose financial captive insurance  
19 company shall submit its plan of operation to the  
20 commissioner for approval. The plan of operation  
21 shall include:





- 1 (A) Draft documentation or, at the discretion of the  
2 commissioner, a written summary, of all  
3 agreements and material transactions, including  
4 but not limited to the name of the counterparty,  
5 the nature of risk being assumed, and the nature  
6 and purpose of the interrelationships between the  
7 various transactions that are entered into to  
8 effectuate the special purpose financial captive  
9 insurance company contract and the insurance  
10 securitization;
- 11 (B) The source and form of the special purpose  
12 financial captive insurance company's initial and  
13 ongoing capital and surplus;
- 14 (C) The proposed strategic investment policy of the  
15 special purpose financial captive insurance  
16 company;
- 17 (D) A description of the underwriting, reporting, and  
18 claims reserving and payment methods by which  
19 losses covered by the special purpose financial  
20 captive insurance company are reported, accounted  
21 for, and settled; and



1 (E) Projected financial statements of the special  
2 purpose financial captive insurance company using  
3 an expected and at least one adverse case  
4 scenario applied to the special purpose financial  
5 captive insurance company contract;

6 (2) The special purpose financial captive insurance  
7 company shall submit an affidavit of or a declaration  
8 by its president, a vice president, the treasurer, or  
9 the chief financial officer, that includes the  
10 following statements, to the best of that person's  
11 knowledge and belief after reasonable inquiry:

12 (A) That the proposed organization and operation of  
13 the special purpose financial captive insurance  
14 company complies with all applicable provisions  
15 of this part;

16 (B) That the special purpose financial captive  
17 insurance company's strategic investment policy  
18 reflects and takes into account the liquidity of  
19 assets and the reasonable preservation,  
20 administration, and management of the assets with  
21 respect to the risks associated with the special  
22 purpose financial captive insurance company

- 1 contract and the insurance securitization  
2 transaction; and
- 3 (C) That the special purpose financial captive  
4 insurance company contract and any arrangement  
5 for securing the special purpose financial  
6 captive insurance company's obligations under the  
7 special purpose financial captive insurance  
8 company contract, including but not limited to  
9 any agreement or other documentation to implement  
10 the arrangement, comply with the provisions of  
11 this part;
- 12 (3) The special purpose financial captive insurance  
13 company shall submit other documents or statements of  
14 the special purpose financial captive insurance  
15 company's officer as may be required by the  
16 commissioner to evaluate the special purpose financial  
17 captive insurance company's application for licensure;  
18 and
- 19 (4) The application shall include an opinion of qualified  
20 legal counsel, in a form acceptable to the  
21 commissioner, that the offer and sale of any special  
22 purpose financial captive insurance company securities



1           comply with all applicable registration requirements,  
2           or applicable exemptions from or exceptions to the  
3           requirements of the federal securities laws and that  
4           the offer and sale of securities by the special  
5           purpose financial captive insurance company itself  
6           comply with all registration requirements or  
7           applicable exemptions from or exceptions to the  
8           requirements of the security laws of this state. The  
9           legal opinions shall not be required as part of the  
10          application if the special purpose financial captive  
11          insurance company includes a specific statement in its  
12          plan of operation that the opinions shall be provided  
13          to the commissioner prior to the offer or sale of any  
14          special purpose financial captive insurance company  
15          securities.

16          (d) The commissioner may issue a certificate of authority  
17          to transact insurance and reinsurance business as a special  
18          purpose financial captive insurance company in this state that  
19          shall be valid through the term of the insurance securitization  
20          and automatically renewed each April 1 following the date of  
21          initial issuance, except as provided for in section 431:19-L,  
22          and upon the commissioner's finding that:



- 1 (1) The proposed plan of operation provides for a  
2 reasonable and expected successful operation;
- 3 (2) The terms of the special purpose financial captive  
4 insurance company contract and related transactions  
5 comply with this part; and
- 6 (3) The insurance regulator of the home domicile of each  
7 counterparty has notified the commissioner in writing  
8 or otherwise provided assurance satisfactory to the  
9 commissioner that it has approved or has not  
10 disapproved the transaction; provided that the  
11 commissioner shall not be precluded from issuing or  
12 renewing a certificate of authority in the event that  
13 the insurance regulator of the home domicile of a  
14 counterparty has not responded with respect to all or  
15 any part of the transaction.
- 16 (e) Section 431:19-101.2 shall apply to all information  
17 submitted pursuant to subsection (c) and to any order issued to  
18 the special purpose financial captive insurance company pursuant  
19 to subsection (b).
- 20 **§431:19-E Changes in plan of operation; voluntary**  
21 **dissolution or cessation of business.** (a) Any change in the



1 special purpose financial captive insurance company's plan of  
2 operation shall require the prior approval of the commissioner.

3 (b) Any transaction or series of transactions shall be  
4 subject to the prior approval of the commissioner if the  
5 transaction or series of transactions:

6 (1) Is undertaken to dissolve a special purpose financial  
7 captive insurance company; or

8 (2) Results in the termination of all or any part of a  
9 special purpose financial captive insurance company's  
10 business; provided that no prior approval of the  
11 commissioner shall be required for any transaction or  
12 series of transactions performed in accordance with a  
13 document, contract, or agreement described in the  
14 special purpose financial captive insurance company's  
15 plan of operation and if the commissioner is notified  
16 in advance of the transaction or series of  
17 transactions.

18 (c) A special purpose financial captive insurance company  
19 shall notify the commissioner in advance of any change in the  
20 legal ownership of any security issued by the special purpose  
21 financial captive insurance company.



1           **§431:19-F Formation.** (a) A special purpose financial  
2 captive insurance company may be incorporated as a stock  
3 corporation, limited liability company, mutual association,  
4 partnership, or other form of organization approved by the  
5 commissioner.

6           (b) A special purpose financial captive insurance  
7 company's organizational documents shall limit the special  
8 purpose financial captive insurance company's authority to  
9 transact the business of insurance or reinsurance to those  
10 activities that the special purpose financial captive insurance  
11 company conducts to accomplish its purposes as expressed in this  
12 part.

13           **§431:19-G Minimum capital and surplus.** A special purpose  
14 financial captive insurance company shall not be issued a  
15 license unless it possesses and thereafter maintains unimpaired  
16 capital and surplus of not less than \$250,000 in the form of  
17 cash or other assets approved by the commissioner.

18           **§431:19-H Issuance of securities.** (a) A special purpose  
19 financial captive insurance company may issue securities, as  
20 defined in section 485A-102, subject to and in accordance with  
21 its approved plan of operation and its organizational documents.



1 (b) A special purpose financial captive insurance company,  
2 in connection with the issuance of securities, may enter into  
3 and perform all of its obligations under any required contracts  
4 to facilitate the issuance of these securities.

5 (c) A special purpose financial captive insurance company  
6 may:

7 (1) Subject to the approval of the commissioner, account  
8 for the proceeds of surplus notes as surplus; and

9 (2) Submit for prior approval of the commissioner,  
10 periodic written requests for payments of interest on  
11 and repayment of principal surplus notes, and any  
12 other debt obligations issued by the special purpose  
13 financial captive insurance company; provided that the  
14 commissioner may, in lieu of the approval of periodic  
15 written requests, approve a formula or plan that  
16 provides for the payment of interest, principal, or  
17 both.

18 (d) Securities issued by a special purpose financial  
19 captive insurance company pursuant to an insurance  
20 securitization shall not be considered to be insurance or  
21 reinsurance contracts. An investor in these securities or a  
22 holder of these securities, by sole means of this investment or





1 holding, shall not be considered to be transacting the business  
2 of insurance in this state. The underwriter's placement or  
3 selling agents and their partners, directors, officers, members,  
4 managers, employees, agents, representatives, and advisors  
5 involved in an insurance securitization pursuant to this part  
6 shall not be considered to be insurance producers or brokers or  
7 conducting business as an insurance or reinsurance company or  
8 agency, brokerage, intermediary, advisory, or consulting  
9 business only by virtue of their activities in conjunction with  
10 the insurance securitization.

11       **§431:19-I Authorized contracts and agreements.** (a) A  
12 special purpose financial captive insurance company shall insure  
13 only the risks of a counterparty and shall not issue a contract  
14 for assumption of risk or indemnification of loss other than a  
15 special purpose financial captive insurance company contract;  
16 provided that the special purpose financial captive insurance  
17 company may cede risks assumed through a special purpose  
18 financial captive insurance company to third party reinsurers  
19 through the purchase of reinsurance or retrocession protection  
20 on terms approved by the commissioner.

21       (b) A special purpose financial captive insurance company  
22 may enter into contracts and agreements with affiliated entities



1 and third parties to conduct other activities related or  
2 incidental to and necessary to fulfill the purposes of the  
3 special purpose financial captive insurance company contract,  
4 the insurance securitization, and this part; provided that the  
5 contracts and activities are included in the special purpose  
6 financial captive insurance company's plan of operation or are  
7 otherwise approved in advance by the commissioner. Those  
8 contracts, agreements, and activities may include but are not  
9 limited to:

- 10 (1) Entering into special purpose financial captive  
11 insurance company contracts;
- 12 (2) Issuing of special purpose financial captive insurance  
13 company securities;
- 14 (3) Complying with the terms of the special purpose  
15 financial captive insurance company contracts or  
16 securities;
- 17 (4) Entering into trust, tax, administration,  
18 reimbursement, or fiscal agent transactions; or
- 19 (5) Complying with trust indenture, reinsurance or  
20 retrocession and other contracts, agreements, and  
21 activities necessary or incidental to effectuate an  
22 insurance securitization in compliance with the



1 special purpose financial captive insurance company's  
2 plan of operation approved by the commissioner or as  
3 authorized by this part.

4 (c) A special purpose financial captive insurance company  
5 may enter into swap agreements, or other forms of asset  
6 management agreements, including guaranteed investment  
7 contracts, or other transactions that have the objective of  
8 leveling timing differences in funding of up-front or ongoing  
9 transaction expenses or managing asset, credit, or interest rate  
10 risk of the investments in the trust to ensure that the  
11 investments are sufficient to assure payment or repayment of the  
12 securities, and related interest or principal payments issued  
13 pursuant to a special purpose financial captive insurance  
14 company insurance securitization transaction or the obligations  
15 of a special purpose financial captive insurance company under a  
16 special purpose financial captive insurance company contract.

17 (d) A special purpose financial captive insurance company  
18 shall immediately notify the commissioner of any threatened or  
19 pending action by a counterparty or any other person to  
20 foreclose or otherwise take possession of or control over or  
21 encumber the collateral provided by the special purpose



1 financial captive insurance company and part of the insurance  
2 securitization.

3 (e) Unless otherwise approved in advance by the  
4 commissioner, a special purpose financial captive insurance  
5 company shall not:

6 (1) Issue or otherwise administer primary insurance  
7 contracts;

8 (2) Enter into a special purpose financial captive  
9 insurance company contract with a counterparty that is  
10 not licensed or otherwise authorized to transact the  
11 business of insurance or reinsurance in at least its  
12 state or country of domicile;

13 (3) Enter into a special purpose financial captive  
14 insurance contract that contains any provision for  
15 payment by the special purpose financial captive  
16 insurance company in discharge of its obligations  
17 under the contract to any person other than the  
18 counterparty or receiver;

19 (4) Have any direct obligation to the policyholders or  
20 reinsured of the counterparty; or

21 (5) Lend or otherwise invest, or place in custody, trust,  
22 or under management any of its assets with, or to



1 borrow money or receive a loan from anyone convicted  
2 of a felony, anyone convicted of a criminal offense  
3 involving the conversion or misappropriation of funds,  
4 including fiduciary funds or insurance amounts, or  
5 theft, deceit, fraud, misrepresentation, embezzlement,  
6 or corruption. Also, anyone whom the commissioner has  
7 cause to believe has violated, is violating, or is  
8 about to violate any provision of this code, any order  
9 of the commissioner, or undertakes or plans to  
10 undertake any action that may cause the special  
11 purpose financial captive insurance company to be in a  
12 condition as to render the continuance of the special  
13 purpose financial captive insurance company's business  
14 hazardous to the public or to the holders of the  
15 special purpose financial captive insurance company  
16 contracts or special purpose financial captive  
17 insurance company securities.

18 **§431:19-J Disposition of assets; investments.** (a) The  
19 assets of a special purpose financial captive insurance company  
20 shall be preserved and administered by or on behalf of the  
21 special purpose financial captive insurance company to satisfy  
22 the liabilities and obligations of the special purpose financial



1 captive insurance company, the insurance securitization, and  
2 other related contracts and agreements.

3 (b) Unless waived by the commissioner, any security  
4 offering memorandum or other document issued to prospective  
5 investors regarding the offer and sale of a surplus note or  
6 other special purpose financial captive insurance company  
7 securities shall include a disclosure that all or part of the  
8 proceeds of the insurance securitization will be used to fund  
9 the special purpose financial captive insurance company's  
10 obligations to the counterparty.

11 (c) A special purpose financial captive insurance company  
12 shall not be subject to any restriction on investments; provided  
13 that the special purpose financial captive insurance company:

14 (1) Maintains compliance with the strategic investment  
15 policy adopted by the special purpose financial  
16 captive insurance company; and

17 (2) Shall not make a loan to any person other than as  
18 permitted under its plan of operation or as otherwise  
19 approved in advance by the commissioner;

20 provided further that the commissioner may prohibit or limit any  
21 investment that threatens the solvency or liquidity of the  
22 special purpose financial captive insurance company unless the



1 investment is otherwise approved in its plan of operation or in  
2 an order issued to the special purpose financial captive  
3 insurance company pursuant to section 431:19-B(c).

4       **§431:19-K Annual reporting; books and records.** (a) For  
5 purposes of section 431:19-107(a), the commissioner may require  
6 any appropriate or necessary modification or supplemental or  
7 additional information to be filed with the required financial  
8 statements.

9       (b) Unless otherwise approved in advance by the  
10 commissioner, a special purpose financial captive insurance  
11 company shall maintain its books, records, documents, accounts,  
12 vouchers, and agreements in this state. A special purpose  
13 financial captive insurance company shall make its books,  
14 records, documents, accounts, vouchers, and agreements available  
15 for inspection by the commissioner at any time. A special  
16 purpose financial captive insurance company shall keep its books  
17 and records in a manner that its financial condition, affairs,  
18 and operations can be readily ascertained and so that the  
19 commissioner may readily verify its financial statements and  
20 determine its compliance with this part.

21       (c) Unless otherwise approved in advance by the  
22 commissioner, all original books, records, documents, accounts,



1 vouchers, and agreements shall be preserved and kept available  
2 in this state for the purpose of examination and inspection and  
3 until a time as the commissioner approves the destruction or  
4 other disposition of the books, records, documents, accounts,  
5 vouchers, and agreements. If the commissioner approves the  
6 keeping of the items listed in this subsection outside this  
7 state, then the special purpose financial captive insurance  
8 company shall maintain in this state a complete and true copy of  
9 each original. Books, records, documents, accounts, vouchers,  
10 and agreements may be photographed, reproduced on film, or  
11 stored and reproduced electronically.

12       **§431:19-L Suspension and revocation of certificate of**  
13 **authority.** (a) The commissioner shall notify a special purpose  
14 financial captive insurance company not less than thirty days  
15 before suspending or revoking its certificate of authority  
16 pursuant to section 431:19-109, which notice shall state the  
17 basis for the suspension or revocation. The special purpose  
18 financial captive insurance company shall be afforded the  
19 opportunity for a hearing pursuant to chapter 91.

20       (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) and section 91-9.5, the  
21 commissioner may cause the immediate suspension or restriction  
22 of the special purpose financial captive insurance company's





1 certificate of authority, subject to timely subsequent notice  
2 and opportunity for a hearing, upon the commissioner's  
3 determination that the failure to take an action may result in  
4 the material deterioration of the financial condition or  
5 soundness of the special purpose financial captive insurance  
6 company, and that for the protection of the public from the  
7 possible consequences of practices, the special purpose  
8 financial captive insurance company's certificate of authority  
9 should be immediately suspended or restricted.

10 The commissioner may order the summary suspension of the  
11 certificate of authority for a period not to exceed the later of  
12 thirty days or, if a hearing is requested by the special purpose  
13 financial captive insurance company pursuant to chapter 91, the  
14 conclusion of the hearing. Any attempt by the special purpose  
15 financial captive insurance company to continue its operations  
16 while its certificate of authority has been summarily suspended  
17 shall be sufficient to warrant a permanent revocation of the  
18 certificate of authority and shall subject the special purpose  
19 financial captive insurance company to all penalties prescribed  
20 by this article, or any rule or order issued by the  
21 commissioner.



1 (c) For purposes of this section, any reference to section  
2 431:19-104 in section 431:19-109(a)(2) shall be construed to  
3 also reference section 431:19-G.

4 §431:19-M Supervision, rehabilitation, liquidation. (a)  
5 Except as otherwise provided in this part, article 15 shall  
6 apply in full to a special purpose financial captive insurance  
7 company.

8 (b) Upon any order of supervision, rehabilitation, or  
9 liquidation of a special purpose financial captive insurance  
10 company, the receiver shall manage the assets and liabilities of  
11 the special purpose financial captive insurance company pursuant  
12 to this part.

13 (c) Amounts recoverable by the receiver of a special  
14 purpose financial captive insurance company under a special  
15 purpose financial captive insurance company contract shall not  
16 be reduced or diminished as a result of the entry of an order of  
17 conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation with respect to a  
18 counterparty, notwithstanding any provision in the contracts or  
19 other documentations governing the special purpose financial  
20 captive insurance company securitization.

21 (d) Notwithstanding article 15 or any other law of this  
22 state:



- 1           (1) An application or petition for a temporary restraining  
2           order or injunction issued pursuant to article 15 with  
3           respect to a counterparty does not prohibit the  
4           transaction of business by a special purpose financial  
5           captive insurance company, including any payment by a  
6           special purpose financial captive insurance company  
7           made with respect to a special purpose financial  
8           captive insurance company security, or any action or  
9           proceeding against a special purpose financial captive  
10          insurance company or its assets;
- 11          (2) The commencement of a summary proceeding with respect  
12          to a special purpose financial captive insurance  
13          company and any order issued by the court in the  
14          summary proceeding, unless otherwise specifically  
15          addressed in the summary proceeding or order issued by  
16          the court, shall not prohibit payments by a special  
17          purpose financial captive insurance company and shall  
18          not prohibit the special purpose financial captive  
19          insurance company from taking any action required to  
20          make payments; provided that payments are made:



- 1 (A) Pursuant to a special purpose financial captive  
2 insurance company security or special purpose  
3 financial captive insurance company contract; and
- 4 (B) Consistent with the special purpose financial  
5 captive insurance company's plan of operation and  
6 any order issued to the special purpose financial  
7 captive insurance company pursuant to section  
8 431:19-D(b), as either is amended from time to  
9 time;
- 10 (3) A receiver of a counterparty may not void a  
11 nonfraudulent transfer by a counterparty to a special  
12 purpose financial captive insurance company of money  
13 or other property made pursuant to a special purpose  
14 financial captive insurance company contract; and
- 15 (4) A receiver of a special purpose financial captive  
16 insurance company may not void a nonfraudulent  
17 transfer by the special purpose financial captive  
18 insurance company of money or other property:
- 19 (A) Made to a counterparty pursuant to a special  
20 purpose financial captive insurance company  
21 contract or made to or for the benefit of any  
22 holder of a special purpose financial captive



1 insurance company security with respect to the  
2 special purpose financial captive insurance  
3 company security; and

4 (B) Made consistent with the special purpose  
5 financial captive insurance company's plan of  
6 operation and any order issued to the special  
7 purpose financial captive insurance company  
8 pursuant to section 431:19-D(b), as either is  
9 amended from time to time.

10 (e) With the exception of the fulfillment of the  
11 obligations under a special purpose financial captive insurance  
12 contract and notwithstanding any other provision of this part or  
13 other laws of this state, the assets of a special purpose  
14 financial captive insurance company, including assets held in  
15 trust, on a funds-withheld basis, or in any other arrangement to  
16 secure the special purpose financial captive insurance company's  
17 obligations under a special purpose financial captive insurance  
18 company contract, shall not be consolidated with or included in  
19 the estate of a counterparty in any delinquency proceeding  
20 against the counterparty pursuant to this part for any purpose  
21 including, without limitation, distribution to creditors of the  
22 counterparty.



1           **§431:19-N Existing licenses.** Except as otherwise  
2 determined by the commissioner, a captive insurance company,  
3 that has been issued a certificate of authority by the  
4 commissioner pursuant to section 431:19-102 as of July 1, 2008,  
5 and is engaged in or will be engaged in an insurance  
6 securitization, need not obtain a certificate of authority  
7 pursuant to section 431:19-D, but shall otherwise be subject to  
8 this part as a special purpose financial captive insurance  
9 company; provided that the commissioner may require the captive  
10 insurance company to take any action that the commissioner  
11 determines is reasonably necessary to bring the captive  
12 insurance company into compliance with this part; provided  
13 further that the commissioner may issue an order described in  
14 section 431:19-D(b) with respect to the captive insurance  
15 company.

16           **PART . SPONSORED CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES**

17           **§431:19-O Formation.** (a) One or more sponsors may form a  
18 sponsored captive insurance company under this part. In  
19 addition to the general provisions of this article, the  
20 provisions of this part shall apply to sponsored captive  
21 insurance companies.



1 (b) A sponsored captive insurance company shall be  
2 incorporated as a stock insurer with its capital divided into  
3 shares and held by the stockholders, as a nonprofit corporation  
4 with one or more members, or as a member-managed or manager-  
5 managed limited liability company.

6 §431:19-P **Supplemental application materials.** In addition  
7 to the information required in section 431:19-102(c) and (d),  
8 each sponsored captive insurance company applicant that  
9 segregates the risks of its participants through one or more  
10 protected cells shall file with the commissioner the following:

- 11 (1) All contracts or draft contracts between the sponsored  
12 captive insurance company and its participants;
- 13 (2) A description of the means by which the assets,  
14 liabilities, income, and expenses of each protected  
15 cell shall be segregated from those of other protected  
16 cells in the sponsored captive insurance company, and  
17 reported to the commissioner; and
- 18 (3) A fair and equitable plan for allocating direct and  
19 indirect expenses to each protected cell.

20 §431:19-Q **Protected cells.** A sponsored captive insurance  
21 company formed and licensed under this article may establish and



1 maintain one or more protected cells to insure risks of one or  
2 more participants, subject to the following:

3 (1) The shareholders or members of a sponsored captive  
4 insurance company shall be limited to its participants  
5 and sponsors; provided that a sponsored captive  
6 insurance company may issue nonvoting securities to  
7 other persons on terms approved by the commissioner;

8 (2) Each protected cell shall be accounted for separately  
9 on the books and records of the sponsored captive  
10 insurance company to reflect the financial condition  
11 and results of operations of the protected cell, net  
12 income or loss, dividends or other distributions to  
13 participants, and other factors as may be provided in  
14 the participant contract or required by the  
15 commissioner;

16 (3) The assets of a protected cell shall not be chargeable  
17 with liabilities arising out of any other insurance  
18 business the sponsored captive insurance company may  
19 conduct;

20 (4) No sale, exchange or other transfer of assets may be  
21 made by a sponsored captive insurance company between





1 or among any of its protected cells without the  
2 consent of the protected cells;

3 (5) No sale, exchange, transfer of assets, dividend, or  
4 distribution may be made from a protected cell to a  
5 sponsor or participant without the commissioner's  
6 approval, and in no event shall the approval be given  
7 if the sale, exchange, transfer dividend, or  
8 distribution would result in insolvency or impairment  
9 with respect to a protected cell;

10 (6) Each sponsored captive insurance company shall  
11 annually file with the commissioner, financial reports  
12 as the commissioner shall require, that shall include,  
13 without limitation, accounting statements detailing  
14 the financial experience of each protected cell;

15 (7) Each sponsored captive insurance company shall notify  
16 the commissioner in writing within ten business days  
17 of any protected cell that is insolvent or otherwise  
18 unable to meet its claim or expense obligations; and

19 (8) No participant contract shall take effect without the  
20 commissioner's prior written approval, and the  
21 addition of each new protected cell and withdrawal of  
22 any participant or termination of any existing



1           protected cell shall constitute a change in business  
2           plan requiring the commissioner's prior written  
3           approval.

4           **§431:19-R Qualification of sponsors.** A sponsor of a  
5 sponsored captive insurance company shall be an insurer licensed  
6 under laws of any state, a reinsurer authorized or approved  
7 under the laws of any state, a captive insurance company formed  
8 or licensed under this article, or any other person, company, or  
9 organization approved by the commissioner in the exercise of the  
10 commissioner's discretion, after finding that the approval of  
11 that person, company, or organization as a sponsor is not  
12 inconsistent with the purposes of this article. A risk  
13 retention group shall not be either a sponsor or a participant  
14 of a sponsored captive insurance company.

15           **§431:19-S Participants in sponsored captive insurance**  
16 **companies.** (a) Associations, corporations, limited liability  
17 companies, partnerships, trusts, and other business entities may  
18 be participants in any sponsored captive insurance company  
19 formed or licensed under this chapter.

20           (b) A sponsor of a sponsored captive insurance company may  
21 be a participant.



1 (c) A participant need not be a shareholder or member of  
2 the sponsored captive insurance company or any affiliate  
3 thereof.

4 (d) A participant shall insure only its own risks through  
5 a sponsored captive insurance company.

6 **§431:19-T Investments by sponsored captive insurance**  
7 **companies.** Notwithstanding section 431:19-Q, the assets of two  
8 or more protected cells may be combined for purposes of  
9 investments, and the combination shall not be construed as  
10 defeating the segregation of the assets for accounting or other  
11 purposes. Sponsored captive insurance companies shall comply  
12 with the investment requirements under section 431:19-110.

13 **§431:19-U Delinquency of sponsored captive insurance**  
14 **companies.** In the case of a sponsored captive insurance  
15 company, article 15 shall apply; provided that:

16 (1) The assets of a protected cell may not be used to pay  
17 any expenses or claims other than those attributable  
18 to the protected cells; and

19 (2) Its capital and surplus shall at all times be  
20 available to pay any expenses of or claims against the  
21 sponsored captive insurance company.



1           §431:19-V Applicable laws. A sponsored captive insurance  
2 company shall be subject to this part and to part . In the  
3 event of any conflict between this part and part , this part  
4 shall control.

5           §431:19-W Existing licenses. Except as otherwise  
6 determined by the commissioner, a captive insurance company that  
7 has been issued a certificate of authority by the commissioner  
8 pursuant to section 431:19-102 as of July 1, 2008, and is  
9 licensed as a Class 4 captive shall not be required to re-apply  
10 for a certificate of authority under this part, but shall  
11 otherwise be subject to this part as a sponsored captive  
12 insurance company; provided that the commissioner may by order  
13 require the captive insurance company to take any action that  
14 the commissioner determines is reasonably necessary to bring the  
15 captive insurance company into compliance with this part."

16           SECTION 2. Chapter 431, article 19, Hawaii Revised  
17 Statutes, is amended by designating sections 431:19-101 to  
18 431:19-116 as part I, to read:

19                           "PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS"

20           SECTION 3. Section 431:19-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
21 amended as follows:



1           1. By adding five new definitions to be appropriately  
2 inserted and to read:

3           "Participant" means an entity that meets the requirements  
4 of section 431:19-S, and any affiliates thereof that are insured  
5 by a sponsored captive insurance company where the losses of the  
6 participant may be limited through a participant contract to the  
7 participant's pro rata share of the assets of one or more  
8 protected cells identified in the participant contract.

9           "Participant contract" means a contract by which a  
10 sponsored captive insurance company insures the risks of a  
11 participant and may also limit the losses of each participant to  
12 its pro rata share of the assets of one or more protected cells  
13 identified in such participant contract.

14           "Protected cell" means a separate account established by a  
15 sponsored captive insurance company formed or licensed under  
16 this part in which assets are maintained for one or more  
17 participants in accordance with the terms of one or more  
18 participant contracts to fund the liability of the sponsored  
19 captive insurance company assumed on behalf of the participants  
20 as set forth in the participant contracts.

21           "Sponsor" means any entity that meets the requirements of  
22 section 431:19-R and is approved by the commissioner to provide



1 all or part of the minimum required capital and surplus of a  
2 sponsored captive insurance company and to organize and operate  
3 a sponsored captive insurance company.

4 "Sponsored captive insurance company" means any captive  
5 insurance company in which the minimum required capital and  
6 surplus is provided by one or more sponsors and is formed or  
7 licensed under this article. A sponsored captive insurance  
8 company insures the risks only of its participants through  
9 separate participant contracts and may fund its liability to  
10 each participant through one or more protected cells. A  
11 sponsored captive insurance company segregates the assets of  
12 each protected cell from the assets of other protected cells and  
13 from the assets of the sponsored captive insurance company's  
14 general account."

15 2. By repealing the definitions of "leased capital  
16 facility," "participant," "participant contract," "protected  
17 cell," and "sponsor."

18 [~~"Leased capital facility" means a limited membership~~  
19 ~~insurance company formed as a class 4 company under this article~~  
20 ~~that insures the risks of its participants."~~

21 ~~"Participant" means any entity, partners, or joint venture~~  
22 ~~partners, or members within the same corporate family of the~~



1 ~~entity that are insured by a leased capital facility, where the~~  
2 ~~losses of the participant may be limited through a participant~~  
3 ~~contract to the assets of a protected cell. A sponsor may be a~~  
4 ~~participant."~~

5 ~~"Participant contract" means a contract by which a leased~~  
6 ~~capital facility insures the risks of a participant and, if the~~  
7 ~~risks are segregated through one or more protected cells, limits~~  
8 ~~the losses of the participant to the assets of a protected~~  
9 ~~cell."~~

10 ~~"Protected cell" means a separate account established and~~  
11 ~~maintained by a leased capital facility for one participant."~~

12 ~~"Sponsor" means any entity that is approved by the~~  
13 ~~commissioner to provide all or part of the capital and surplus~~  
14 ~~required by applicable law and to organize and operate a leased~~  
15 ~~capital facility." ]~~

16 SECTION 4. Section 431:19-101.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
17 is amended to read as follows:

18 "§431:19-101.3 Classes of captive insurance. Each captive  
19 insurance company formed under this article shall be designated  
20 and licensed as one of the following classes of captive  
21 insurance companies:



- 1 (1) A class 1 company shall be limited to a pure captive  
2 insurance company that only writes business as a  
3 reinsurer;
- 4 (2) A class 2 company shall be limited to a pure captive  
5 insurance company that is not a class 1 company;
- 6 (3) A class 3 company shall be any company formed under  
7 this article as an association captive insurance  
8 company or a risk retention captive insurance company;
- 9 (4) A class 4 company shall be a [~~leased capital facility~~]  
10 sponsored captive insurance company formed under part  
11 \_\_\_\_\_ of this article; and
- 12 (5) A class 5 company shall be a reinsurance or excess  
13 insurance company formed under this article."

14 SECTION 5. Section 431:19-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

16 "(a) Each captive insurance company licensed pursuant to  
17 this article shall possess and thereafter maintain unimpaired  
18 capital and surplus in the amount established by the  
19 commissioner; provided that:

- 20 (1) The commissioner shall take into account the nature  
21 and volume of business transacted by each captive





- 1 insurance company, and any other factors deemed  
2 appropriate by the commissioner;
- 3 (2) Class 3 captive insurance companies shall be subject  
4 to other applicable provisions of this chapter that  
5 may require capital and surplus in excess of those  
6 established by the commissioner; and
- 7 (3) Minimum capital and surplus established by the  
8 commissioner shall be no less than the following  
9 amounts:
- 10 (A) Class 1: \$100,000;  
11 (B) Class 2: \$250,000;  
12 (C) Class 3: \$500,000;  
13 (D) Class 4: [~~\$1,000,000;~~] \$500,000; and  
14 (E) Class 5: An amount as determined by the  
15 commissioner on a case by case basis."

16 SECTION 6. Section 431:19-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

18 "(c) [~~All examination reports conducted by the  
19 commissioner, or a designated agent of the commissioner, of any  
20 pure captive insurance company shall remain confidential unless  
21 the commissioner determines that the pure captive insurance  
22 company is in an adverse financial condition and the~~]



1 ~~commissioner reasonably believes that the interest of the public~~  
2 ~~necessitates the opening of the information contained in the~~  
3 ~~examination report for public inspection.] All examination  
4 reports, preliminary examination reports or results, working  
5 papers, recorded information, documents, and copies thereof  
6 produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the commissioner or  
7 any person in the course of an examination made under this  
8 section are confidential and are not subject to subpoena and may  
9 not be made public by the commissioner or an employee or agent  
10 of the commissioner without the written consent of the company,  
11 except to the extent provided in this subsection. Nothing in  
12 this subsection shall prevent the commissioner from using  
13 information in furtherance of the commissioner's regulatory  
14 authority under this title. The commissioner may grant access  
15 to the information to public officers having jurisdiction over  
16 the regulation of insurance in any other state or country, or to  
17 law enforcement officers of this state or any other state or  
18 agency of the federal government at any time, so long as the  
19 officers receiving the information agree in writing to hold it  
20 in a manner consistent with this section."~~

21 SECTION 7. Section 431:19-106.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
22 is repealed.



1           ~~["§431:19-106.3] Leased capital facilities. (a) One or~~  
2 ~~more sponsors may form a leased capital facility under this~~  
3 ~~article. A leased capital facility shall only insure the risks~~  
4 ~~of its participants. The risks of the participants may be~~  
5 ~~insured through participant contracts that segregate each~~  
6 ~~participant's or related participants' liabilities through one~~  
7 ~~or more protected cells.~~

8           ~~(b) In addition to the information required by section~~  
9 ~~431:19-102, each application for a leased capital facility filed~~  
10 ~~with the commissioner shall provide the following:~~

- 11           ~~(1) A business plan that sets forth in sufficient detail:~~
- 12           ~~(A) The proposed organizational and operational~~  
13           ~~structure of the leased capital facility;~~
  - 14           ~~(B) If the risks of the participants are segregated~~  
15           ~~through one or more protected cells, the~~  
16           ~~mechanisms by which the assets and liabilities of~~  
17           ~~each protected cell will be segregated from those~~  
18           ~~of other protected cells in the leased capital~~  
19           ~~facility; and~~
  - 20           ~~(C) A fair and equitable plan for allocating direct~~  
21           ~~and indirect expenses to each participant; and~~



1       ~~(2) All contracts or sample contracts between the leased~~  
2               ~~capital facility and its participants.~~

3       ~~(c) The owners or shareholders of a leased capital~~  
4       ~~facility shall be limited to its sponsors and participants.~~  
5       ~~However, the participants need not be owners or shareholders of~~  
6       ~~a leased capital facility.~~

7       ~~(d) No leased capital facility may insure any risks other~~  
8       ~~than those of its participants.~~

9       ~~(e) Within each protected cell, the leased capital~~  
10       ~~facility shall only insure the risks of the participant or~~  
11       ~~participants within the protected cell. If more than one~~  
12       ~~participant is insured within a protected cell, all participants~~  
13       ~~insured within that protected cell shall be related by being~~  
14       ~~either partners, joint venturers, or within the same corporate~~  
15       ~~family.~~

16       ~~(f) No participant contract shall take effect without the~~  
17       ~~commissioner's prior written approval. The following shall~~  
18       ~~constitute a change in the leased capital facility's business~~  
19       ~~plan and shall require the commissioner's prior written~~  
20       ~~approval:~~

21       ~~(1) The addition of each new protected cell;~~

22       ~~(2) The addition of a new participant;~~



1       ~~(3) The withdrawal of any protected cell, or~~  
2       ~~(4) The withdrawal of a participant from a protected cell.~~  
3       ~~(g) Unless otherwise approved in writing by the~~  
4       ~~commissioner and all of the participants within the protected~~  
5       ~~cell, the assets of a protected cell, including any collateral~~  
6       ~~or other security with respect to the risks insured in that~~  
7       ~~cell, shall only be used for the payment of expenses, claims,~~  
8       ~~and liabilities attributable to the risks insured within that~~  
9       ~~protected cell and not for any expenses, claims, or liabilities~~  
10       ~~attributable to any other protected cell. The participants~~  
11       ~~within the protected cell shall not be liable for any expenses~~  
12       ~~or claims attributable to any other protected cell.~~  
13       ~~(h) Unless otherwise deemed necessary by the commissioner,~~  
14       ~~the general assets of the leased capital facility may not be~~  
15       ~~used to pay the insurance claims or insurance liabilities of a~~  
16       ~~protected cell. General assets of the leased capital facility~~  
17       ~~for purposes of this section shall include the capital and~~  
18       ~~surplus contributed by the sponsors to the leased capital~~  
19       ~~facility, but not any capital, surplus, or other assets~~  
20       ~~contributed by such sponsors as a participant in a protected~~  
21       ~~cell of the company.~~



1       ~~(i) In addition to consolidated financial statements for~~  
2 ~~the leased capital facility, each protected cell shall be~~  
3 ~~accounted for separately on the books and records of the leased~~  
4 ~~capital facility so as to reflect the financial condition and~~  
5 ~~results of operations of the protected cell, including net~~  
6 ~~income or loss, dividends, or other distributions to~~  
7 ~~participants, and other factors as may be provided in the~~  
8 ~~participant contract or required by the commissioner.~~

9       ~~(j) Each protected cell within a leased capital facility~~  
10 ~~shall be established and maintained with sufficient assets,~~  
11 ~~collateral, reinsurance, or other security, that in total, at~~  
12 ~~least equal the reserves and other insurance liabilities~~  
13 ~~attributed to that protected cell.~~

14       ~~(k) No sale, exchange, assignment, or other transfer of~~  
15 ~~assets or liabilities may be made by a leased capital facility~~  
16 ~~between or among any of its protected cells without the consent~~  
17 ~~of the affected protected cells.~~

18       ~~(l) No sale, exchange, assignment, or other transfer of~~  
19 ~~assets, liabilities, dividends, or distributions may be made~~  
20 ~~from a protected cell to a sponsor or participant without the~~  
21 ~~commissioner's approval, and in no event shall the approval be~~



1 ~~given if the transaction would result in the insolvency or~~  
2 ~~financial impairment with respect to a protected cell.~~

3 ~~(m) Each sponsored captive insurance company shall~~  
4 ~~annually file with the commissioner financial reports as~~  
5 ~~required by this article and as the commissioner shall require,~~  
6 ~~which shall include, without limitation, accounting statements~~  
7 ~~detailing the financial experience of each protected cell.~~

8 ~~(n) Each sponsored captive insurance company shall notify~~  
9 ~~the commissioner in writing within ten business days of any~~  
10 ~~protected cell becoming insolvent, financially impaired, or~~  
11 ~~otherwise unable to meet its claims or expense obligations.~~

12 ~~(o) All contracts or other documentation of insurance or~~  
13 ~~reinsurance issued by the leased capital facility with respect~~  
14 ~~to a protected cell, shall clearly disclose that the assets,~~  
15 ~~collateral, reinsurance, or other security, as the case may be,~~  
16 ~~of that protected cell, and only the assets, collateral,~~  
17 ~~reinsurance or other security, are available to pay the~~  
18 ~~insurance obligations of that protected cell. Notwithstanding~~  
19 ~~the foregoing, and subject to article 19 and any other~~  
20 ~~applicable law or regulation, the failure to include such~~  
21 ~~language in the contracts or other documentation shall not be~~



1 ~~used as the sole basis by creditors, reinsurers, or other~~  
2 ~~claimants to circumvent this section.~~

3 ~~(p) All financial records of the leased capital facility,~~  
4 ~~including records pertaining to any protected cells, shall be~~  
5 ~~made available to the commissioner or the commissioner's~~  
6 ~~designated agent." ]~~

7 SECTION 8. In codifying the new sections added by section  
8 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
9 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
10 the new sections in this Act.

11 SECTION 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.





**Report Title:**

Special Purpose Financial Captive Insurance Company; Sponsored  
Captive Insurance Companies

**Description:**

Authorizes the creation and regulation of special purpose  
financial captive insurance companies (SPFCIC). Establishes  
confidentiality provisions applicable to captives, including  
SPFCICs. Provides clarity on sponsored captive insurance  
companies. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB3023 HD2)

