

JAN 22 2008

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established a Hawaiian homestead
2 community self-governance task force within the department of
3 Hawaiian home lands for administrative purposes only. The task
4 force shall begin the process of implementing the provisions of
5 section 201.6 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920,
6 relating to community-based governance on Hawaiian home lands.
7 The task force shall be composed of the following members or
8 their respective designees:
- 9 (1) The chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission of
10 the department of Hawaiian home lands;
- 11 (2) The chairperson of the State Council of Hawaiian
12 Homestead Associations;
- 13 (3) A member designated by and representing each Hawaiian
14 Homestead ahupua'a on Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui,
15 Lanai, and Hawaii;
- 16 (4) A member designated by and representing Hui Kakoo Aina
17 Ho'opulapula;



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- 1 (5) The president of the Council for Native Hawaiian
- 2 Advancement;
- 3 (6) The chairperson of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and
- 4 (7) The chairperson of the Association of Hawaiian Civic
- 5 Clubs.

6 A majority of the task force members shall select a chairperson
7 from among the members. Task force members shall serve without
8 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
9 travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.

10 (b) The task force shall review the steps necessary for
11 the State, subject to the consent of the Congress of the United
12 States, to delegate to a democratically-elected Hawaiian
13 homestead community self-governance organization, authority
14 relating to the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission
15 Act, 1920, pursuant to section 201.6 of the Hawaiian Homes
16 Commission Act, 1920. The study shall identify:

- 17 (1) The administrative powers and responsibilities that
- 18 the Hawaiian homes commission may consider delegating
- 19 to a democratically-elected Hawaiian homestead
- 20 community self-governance organization, including the
- 21 governmental services that the organization may be
- 22 empowered to perform for its homestead community;



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- 1 (2) Criteria that may be used to determine the boundaries
2 and location of a Hawaiian homestead community;
- 3 (3) Criteria that may be used to determine whether a
4 Hawaiian homestead community self-governance
5 organization is eligible for delegation of Hawaiian
6 homes commission administrative authority;
- 7 (4) Methods or procedures by which a Hawaiian homestead
8 community may establish a Hawaiian homestead community
9 self-governance organization that meets the criteria
10 for delegation of Hawaiian homes commission
11 administrative authority;
- 12 (5) Contractual requirements necessary to ensure that any
13 governmental service to be performed by a Hawaiian
14 homestead community self-governance organization by
15 contract with the Hawaiian homes commission will be
16 performed at a level and quality comparable to the
17 services that would otherwise be provided by the
18 department of Hawaiian home lands;
- 19 (6) Any implementing rules the department of Hawaiian home
20 lands should adopt in accordance with chapter 91; and



1 (7) Any other guidelines or other matters that would
 2 facilitate implementation of section 201.6 of the
 3 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920.

4 (c) The task force shall submit its findings and
 5 recommendations to the legislature, including any proposed
 6 legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
 7 the regular session of 2008.

8 (d) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2008.

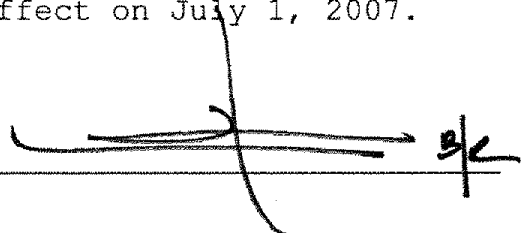
9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the native
 10 Hawaiian rehabilitation fund established under section 213 of
 11 the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, the sum of \$ or so
 12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for
 13 the operations of the Hawaiian homestead community self-
 14 governance task force.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 16 Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Hawaiian Homestead Community Self-Governance Task Force

Description:

Establishes a task force on Hawaiian homestead community self-governance to begin the process of delegating authority for the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, to Hawaiian homestead community self-governance organizations.

