
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 when a vacancy
2 occurs for the resident member seat on the Hawaii public housing
3 authority board of directors, the resident advisory board is
4 required to submit a list of five nominees for consideration by
5 the governor. However, there may be situations where fewer than
6 five individuals are interested in the seat, which results in a
7 delay in providing a list to the governor and the resident
8 member seat remaining vacant for extended periods.

9 The legislature believes it is important for the residents
10 to have a voice on the board. Additionally, a vacancy may
11 jeopardize federal funds because the United States Department of
12 Housing and Urban Development requires the board of directors to
13 include a resident member.

14 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to make the
15 nomination process more flexible by allowing for a minimum of
16 three but no more than five individuals on the list of nominees
17 for the resident member seat.



1 SECTION 2. Section 356D-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) If a vacancy occurs for the resident member seat on
4 the board, the resident advisory board shall compile a list of
5 no less than three but no more than five individuals for the
6 governor's consideration for appointment to the board; provided
7 that the nominees to the board shall be:

8 (1) Participants who are directly assisted by the
9 authority under the federal public housing or
10 section 8 tenant-based programs and who need not be
11 members of the resident advisory board;

12 (2) At least eighteen years of age; and

13 (3) Authorized members of the assisted household."

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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H.B. NO. 2143

Report Title:

HPHA Board of Directors; Resident Board Members; Nominations

Description:

Provides the Hawaii Public Housing Authority resident advisory board the flexibility to submit a list of no less than three but no more than five names of nominees to fill the resident member seat on the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Board of Directors.

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