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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 207, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act,  
2 1920, as amended, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read  
3 as follows:

4 "(b) The title to lands so leased shall remain in the  
5 State. Applications for tracts shall be made to and granted by  
6 the department, under such regulations, not in conflict with any  
7 provisions of this title, as the department may prescribe.  
8 Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, the chairperson of the  
9 Hawaiian homes commission, with unanimous consent from the  
10 commission, may award a lease to any native Hawaiian with an  
11 original application date of not less than twenty years from the  
12 date of the approval. The department shall, whenever tracts are  
13 available, enter into such a lease with any applicant who, in  
14 the opinion of the department, is qualified to perform the  
15 conditions of such lease."

16 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;  
18 provided that this Act shall be repealed on June 30, 2017, and



- 1 section 207, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended,
- 2 shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day
- 3 before the effective date of this Act.



**Report Title:**

Hawaiian Homes Commission Act; Administration

**Description:**

Allows the chairman, with unanimous consent of the commission, to suspend administrative rules for the purpose of awarding a lease to a native Hawaiian who has been on the waitlist for at least twenty years. Repeals 6/30/2017. Effective 07/01/50.  
(SD2)

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