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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2013

GOV. MSG. NO. 1326

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 27, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

HB536 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING
ACT 223 (13)

Aloha
Sincerely,
Neil Abercrombie
NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor
on JUN 27 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 223
H.B. NO. 536
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

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-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~[§]356D-42 [§]~~ **Housing; tenant selection.** [~~Subject to~~
4 ~~the following limitations and preferences, the]~~ (a) The
5 authority shall select tenants upon the basis of those in
6 greatest need for the particular housing~~[-]~~, subject to the
7 following limitations and preferences:

8 (1) The authority may limit the tenants of any state low-
9 income housing project to classes of persons when
10 required by federal law or regulation as a term or
11 condition of obtaining assistance from the federal
12 government~~[-]~~;

13 (2) Within the priorities established by the authority
14 recognizing need, veterans with a permanent disability
15 of ten per cent or more, as certified by the United
16 States Department of Veterans Affairs, [the] and their
17 dependent parents [of the veteran, and the], if any.

18 The deceased veteran's widow or widower shall be given



1 first preference. Parents of veterans shall not use
2 the veteran status of their adult child as a basis for
3 preference; and

4 (3) Subject to any limitations set by federal law or
5 regulation, the authority shall not select as a
6 tenant, and may terminate the tenancy of, any person
7 if the person or any household member owns or acquires
8 a home within the State.

9 (b) The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
10 to carry out the purposes of this section."

11 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
12 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
13 begun before its effective date.

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 27 day of JUN, 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

