
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING URBAN GARDENING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the long-term
2 sustainability of the State depends upon improved uses of land
3 that has already been developed. The legislature also finds
4 that growing edible agriculture in urban areas contributes
5 significantly to urban sustainability by providing locally-
6 produced agricultural goods, as well as improving the landscape
7 of these areas.

8 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the Hawaii housing
9 finance and development corporation and the Hawaii community
10 development authority to develop programs that provide
11 incentives for the development of housing projects that
12 incorporate urban gardening programs.

13 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
14 Hawaii housing finance and development corporation and the
15 Hawaii community development authority may develop programs that
16 provide incentives for the development of housing projects that
17 incorporate urban gardening programs; provided that the college
18 of tropical agriculture and human resources of the University of



1 Hawaii at Manoa shall be consulted regarding best practices in
2 urban gardening, including vertical gardening, aquaponics, and
3 community gardening.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Urban Gardening; Housing Projects

Description:

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