
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE REDUCTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State should
2 lead by example while moving toward a more environmentally
3 sustainable future. An effective way to accomplish increased
4 environmental sustainability is to diminish the need for
5 landfills by diverting food and green waste from landfills to
6 composting and energy production.

7 The purpose of this Act is to continue the progress to
8 long-term environmental sustainability by authorizing the Hawaii
9 public housing authority to enter into contracts with private
10 businesses to remove food and green waste from public housing
11 projects to divert these wastes from the landfill waste stream.

12 SECTION 2. Section 356D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

14 "(a) The authority may:

15 (1) Sue and be sued;

16 (2) Have a seal and alter the same at pleasure;

17 (3) Make and execute contracts and other instruments

18 necessary or convenient to the exercise of its



1 powers[+], which may include contracts with private
 2 businesses to remove "food waste" and "green waste",
 3 as those terms are defined in section 342G-1, from
 4 public housing projects;

5 (4) Adopt bylaws and rules in accordance with chapter 91
 6 for its organization, internal management, and to
 7 carry into effect its purposes, powers, and programs.

8 (5) Sell, lease, rent, hold, maintain, use, and operate
 9 any property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or
 10 intangible, in support of its purposes, powers, and
 11 programs; provided that the sale of real property
 12 shall be subject to legislative approval;

13 (6) Receive by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise
 14 from any source, any property, real, personal, or
 15 mixed, intangible or tangible, absolutely or in trust,
 16 to be used and disposed of, either the principal or
 17 the income thereof, for the benefit only of the
 18 residents assisted by its programs; provided that no
 19 gift to the authority that has an estimated value of
 20 \$1,000 or more shall be accepted unless approved or
 21 confirmed by the board; and



1 (7) Engage the services of volunteers as deemed
2 appropriate by the authority without regard to chapter
3 76, 89, 90, 103, or 103D."

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2525.



Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Waste Diversion

Description:

Clarifies that HPHA is authorized to contract with private businesses to remove food and green waste from public housing projects. Effective July 1, 2525. (HB2083 HD1)

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