A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is
amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:
"SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009[+
provided that on June 30, 2015, this Act shall be repealed and
section 46-15.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in
the form in which it read on the day before the approval of this
Act]."
SECTION 2. Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is amended
by amending section 3 to read as follows:
"SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
[, and shall be repealed on June 30, 2015; provided that section
46-15.1(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted pursuant
to section 3 of Act 141, Session-Laws of Hawaii 2009]."
SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
and stricken.

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Report Title:

Hawaiian Home Lands; Affordable Housing Credits

Description:

Makes permanent provisions for affordable housing credits on Hawaiian home lands.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT:

Hawaiian Home Lands

TITLE:

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

PURPOSE:

Repeals June 30, 2015 sunset of Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii, 2009, and June 30, 2015, sunset of Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii, 2012, to make a pilot affordable housing credit program

permanent.

MEANS:

Amend section 3 of Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, and section 3 of Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.

JUSTIFICATION:

Repeal of the sunset allows the department to continue to receive affordable housing credits from the counties and transfer them to housing developers for the purpose of providing incentive for private sector developers to build affordable homes on Hawaiian home lands. Since Act 141 was enacted in 2009, the department has worked with each county to request and acquire affordable housing credits for completed units in homestead communities. This pilot program has resulted in successful privatepublic partnerships through the exchange of credits creating resources for the department to further develop homestead lots.

Impact on the public: There is a positive impact on the public as this proposal helps ensure that the department will have resources for programs for native Hawaiian lessees and applicants, including the development of homestead lots, loans, and other rehabilitation programs.

Impact on the department and other agencies:
This proposal allows the department to
continue to access needed resources to
support its programs without requiring any

general funds. Further, this proposal does not diminish the counties' ability to

provide affordable housing to their

respective residents.

GENERAL FUND:

None.

OTHER FUNDS:

None.

PPBS PROGRAM

DESIGNATION:

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OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES:

None.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.