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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4           "§46-     Housing choice voucher program. No county shall  
5 disqualify a legal nonconforming dwelling unit from the housing  
6 choice voucher program if the unit meets zoning and building  
7 code requirements and other program standards such as health and  
8 safety standards."

9           SECTION 2. If any part of this Act is found to be in  
10 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed  
11 condition for the allocation of federal funds to the State, the  
12 conflicting part of this Act is inoperative solely to the extent  
13 of the conflict and with respect to the agencies directly  
14 affected, and this finding does not affect the operation of the  
15 remainder of this Act.

16           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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**Report Title:**

Housing Choice Voucher Program; Legal Nonconforming Dwelling Units; Counties

**Description:**

Prohibits any county from disqualifying a legal nonconforming dwelling unit from the housing choice voucher program if the unit meets zoning and building code requirements and other program standards such as health and safety standards.

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