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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HOUSING SHORTAGE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 127A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "emergency" to read as  
3 follows:

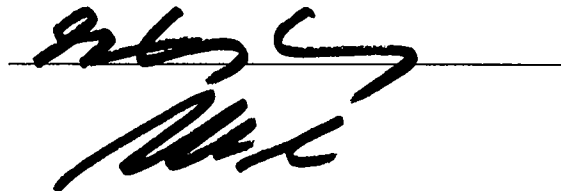
4           ""Emergency" means any occurrence, or imminent threat  
5 thereof, which results or may likely result in substantial  
6 injury or harm to the population or substantial damage to or  
7 loss of property[-], including any period of five or more years  
8 during which the number of new housing units produced statewide  
9 is less than the number of births minus deaths divided by two."

10           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# S.B. NO. 2659

**Report Title:**

Housing; Housing Shortage; Emergency Management

**Description:**

Amends the definition of "emergency" to include a period of five or more years in which the number of new housing units produced statewide is less than the number of births minus deaths divided by two.

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