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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that while basic
- 2 department of Hawaiian home land applicant waiting lists are
- 3 available for download on the department's website, the exact
- 4 details of each applicant, including whether the person has
- 5 applied for multiple leases, been denied a prior lease, or been
- 6 skipped over, is not readily accessible, even for department
- 7 staff. Beneficiary records of the department of Hawaiian home
- 8 lands are spread across multiple locations. If a beneficiary
- 9 seeks to determine his or her status, finding and gathering that
- 10 information can take weeks. This lack of organization has led
- 11 to some lessees abusing the program by selling or transferring
- 12 their leases and reapplying for a subsequent lease.
- 13 The legislature further finds that compiling applicant
- 14 information into a single database will help increase the
- 15 efficiency of the department of Hawaiian home lands and reduce
- 16 lease award abuse by lessees.

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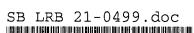
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1 The	purpose	of	this	Act	is	to	require	the	department	of
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- 2 Hawaiian home lands to digitize its beneficiary waiting lists
- 3 and other related data.
- 4 SECTION 2. The department of Hawaiian home lands, with the
- 5 assistance of the office of enterprise technology services,
- 6 shall create a digital database of its applicant, beneficiary,
- 7 and lessee records. The database shall contain relevant
- 8 information on each individual's homestead lease application
- 9 status, number of applications, address, number of denied
- 10 leases, designated successors, history of whether the individual
- 11 obtained a lease as an applicant or as a successor, and other
- 12 information as determined by the Hawaiian homes commission.
- The digital database required by this Act shall be
- 14 completed and available for use by the department of Hawaiian
- 15 home lands no later than July 1, 2022.
- 16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

DHHL; Beneficiary Information; Database; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records and create a usable digital database no later than 7/1/2022.

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