

H.B. NO. 2357

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 201H, part III, subpart G, Hawaii
2 Revised Statutes, is repealed.

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

HHFDC; Housing; Homebuyers' Club Program; Repeal

Description:

Repeals the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation's Homebuyers' Club Program.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

PURPOSE: To repeal the Homebuyers' Club Program.

MEANS: Repeal chapter 201H, part III, subpart G, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: The Homebuyers' Club Program is not cost-effective and is no longer necessary, and therefore should be repealed.

The Homebuyers' Club Program was established in 1993, before the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development-approved nonprofit housing counseling agencies were established statewide. The current version of the program is found in chapter 201H, part III, subpart G, HRS. Nonprofit housing counseling agencies provide homeownership counseling to first-time homebuyers more cost-effectively, making the program obsolete.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies:
None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: BED-160.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.