May 19, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate, and Members of the Senate Thirty-Third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Nadine Nakamura Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 19, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

ACT.

ACT 074

Mahalo,

Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025 STATE OF HAWAII ACT 074
H.B. NO. 871
S.D. 1

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 Act 130, Session
- 2 Laws of Hawaii 2024 (Act 130), increases the loan limit for
- 3 direct loans provided by the department of Hawaiian home lands
- 4 to seventy-five per cent of the maximum single residence loan
- 5 amount allowed in Hawai'i by the United States Department of
- 6 Housing and Urban Development's Federal Housing Administration,
- 7 instead of fifty per cent, as currently outlined in section 215
- 8 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.
- **9** The purpose of this Act is to confirm that Act 130 shall
- 10 take effect on either the date of the Secretary of the
- 11 Interior's notification letter to the Congressional Committee
- 12 Chairpersons that Act 130 meets none of the criteria in title 43
- 13 Code of Federal Regulations section 48.20, or on the date that
- 14 the United States Congress approval becomes law.
- 15 SECTION 2. Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, is
- 16 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:



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- 1 "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect [upon its approval
- 2 with the consent of the United States Congress; on the earlier
- 3 of the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification
- 4 letter to the Congressional Committee Chairpersons that this Act
- 5 meets none of the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal
- 6 Regulations section 48.20, or on the date that the United States
- 7 Congress approval becomes law; provided further that the
- 8 amendments made to section 215, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act,
- 9 1920, as amended, by this Act shall not be repealed when Act
- 10 107, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, or Act 85, Session Laws of
- 11 Hawaii 2008, take effect with the consent of the United States
- 12 Congress."
- 13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 19th day of May , 2025

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 871, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 21, 2025 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.

Nadine K. Nakamura

Speaker

House of Representatives

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Brian L. Takeshita

W.L. Ille

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 8, 2025 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025.

resident of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate