## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 235-110.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 3 "(b) Each taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by this
- 4 chapter, who has filed a net income tax return for a taxable
- 5 year may claim a low-income housing tax credit against the
- 6 taxpayer's net income tax liability. The amount of the credit
- 7 shall be deductible from the taxpayer's net income tax
- 8 liability, if any, imposed by this chapter for the taxable year
- 9 in which the credit is properly claimed on a timely basis. A
- 10 credit under this section may be allocated by a partnership or
- 11 limited liability company in any manner agreed to by the
- 12 partners or members regardless of whether the individual or
- 13 entity to receive the credit is deemed to be a partner or member
- 14 for federal income tax purposes, so long as the individual or
- 15 entity is deemed to be a partner or member pursuant to
- 16 applicable state law.

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- A partner or member that is a partnership or limited

  liability company that has been allocated a credit may either
- 3 further allocate the credit or transfer, sell, or assign all or
- 4 a portion of the credit to any taxpayer, whether or not the
- 5 taxpayer owns a direct or indirect interest in the qualified
- 6 low-income building; provided that for any tax year in which the
- 7 credit is transferred, sold, or assigned pursuant to this
- 8 <u>subsection</u>, the transferor shall notify the department of
- 9 taxation of the transfer, sale, or assignment by the twentieth
- 10 day of the first month following the end of the taxable year for
- 11 which the credit may be claimed.
- 12 The credit may be claimed whether or not the taxpayer is
- 13 eligible to be allocated a federal low-income housing tax credit
- 14 pursuant to section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code."
- 15 SECTION 2. Act 129, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, as
- 16 amended by Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, is amended by
- 17 amending section 4 to read as follows:
- 18 "SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
- 19 on January 1, 2017, and shall apply to qualified low-income
- 20 buildings awarded credits after December 31, 2016; provided that
- 21 this Act shall be repealed on December 31,  $[\frac{2027}{4}]$  2032, and

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- 1 section 235-110.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted
- 2 in the form in which it read on the day prior to the effective
- 3 date of this Act."
- 4 SECTION 3. Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, is
- 5 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:
- 6 "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021,
- 7 and shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31,
- 8 2020; provided that the amendments made to section 235-110.8,
- 9 Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 1 of this Act shall not be
- 10 repealed when that section is reenacted on December 31,  $[\frac{2027}{7}]$
- 11 2032, pursuant to section 4 of Act 129, Session Laws of Hawaii
- 12 2016, [and] as amended by section 2 of this Act[-], as amended
- 13 by section 2 of Act , Session Laws of Hawaii 2025."
- 14 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 16 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000, and
- 17 shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024;
- 18 provided that the amendments made to section 235-110.8(b),
- 19 Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 1 of this Act shall not be
- 20 repealed when that section is reenacted on December 31, 2032,
- 21 pursuant to section 4 of Act 129, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016,

- 1 as amended by section 2 of Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021,
- 2 as amended by section 2 of this Act.

### Report Title:

Low-Income Housing Tax Credit; Extension; Partners; Limited Liability Companies

### Description:

Clarifies that a partner or member that is a partnership or limited liability company that has been allocated a low-income housing tax credit may either further allocate the credit or transfer, sell, or assign all or a portion of the credit to any taxpayer. Extends the sunset date of Act 129, SLH 2016, relating to the low-income housing tax credit, from 12/31/2027 to 12/31/2032. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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