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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 Act 130, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2024, increases the loan limit for direct loans
3 provided by the department of Hawaiian home lands to seventy-
4 five per cent of the maximum single residence loan amount
5 allowed in Hawaii by the United States Department of Housing and
6 Urban Development's Federal Housing Administration, instead of
7 fifty per cent, as currently outlined in section 215 of the
8 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.

9 The purpose of this Act is to confirm that Act 130, Session
10 Laws of Hawaii 2024, shall take effect on either the date of the
11 Secretary of the Interior's notification letter to the
12 Congressional Committee Chairpersons that this Act meets none of
13 the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations section
14 48.20, or on the date that the United States Congress approval
15 becomes law.

16 SECTION 2. Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, is
17 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 either the
3 date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter to
4 the Congressional Committee Chairpersons that this Act meets
5 none of the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations
6 section 48.20, or on the date that the United States Congress
7 approval becomes law; provided further that the amendments made
8 to section 215, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended,
9 by this Act shall not be repealed when Act 107, Session Laws of
10 Hawaii 2000, or Act 85, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, takes
11 effect with the consent of the United States Congress."

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

W. H. S.

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BY REQUEST

S.B. NO. 1408

Report Title:

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Hawaiian Homes Commission Act

Description:

Confirms that Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, shall take effect on either the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter to the Congressional Committee Chairpersons that this Act meets none of the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations section 48.20, or on the date that the United States Congress approval becomes law.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Hawaiian Home Lands

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

PURPOSE: To amend section 4 of Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, to confirm that the Act shall take effect on either the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter to the Congressional Chairpersons that this Act meets none of the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations section 48.20, or on the date that the United States Congress approval becomes law.

MEANS: Amend section 4 of Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill will confirm that Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, shall take effect on either the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter to the Congressional Chairpersons that this Act meets none of the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations section 48.20, or on the date that the United States Congress approval becomes law.

Impact on the public: This bill protects the interest of beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, by ensuring that Act 130, Sessions Laws of Hawaii 2024, shall take effect on either the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter to the Congressional Chairpersons that this Act meets none of the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations section 48.20, or on the date that the United States Congress approval becomes law.

Impact on the department and other agencies: The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands will be able to properly effectuate Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: HHL 625.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.