

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the waterfront of Honolulu is a vital sector of the city with great potential to serve the economic, maritime, and recreational needs of the State. The legislature further finds that planning for the waterfront area could be more effective and cost-efficient if one body had jurisdiction over that area. The purpose of this Act is to commence that process by enabling the Hawaii Community Development Authority to assume the authority and responsibility of planning and regulating development activities in the waterfront area from Kewalo Basin to Fort Armstrong.

SECTION 2. Section 206E-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§206E-32 District; established, boundaries. The Kakaako community development district is established. The district shall include that area bounded by King Street; Piikoi Street from its intersection with King Street to Ala Moana Boulevard; Ala Moana Boulevard, inclusive, from Piikoi Street to its intersection with [Koula Street; Koula Street, inclusive, from its intersection with Ala Moana Boulevard to its intersection with Ilalo Street; Ilalo Street, inclusive, from its intersection with Koula Street to Ohe Street; Ohe Street, inclusive, from its intersection with Ilalo Street to Kelikoi Street; Kelikoi Street, inclusive, from its intersection with Ohe Street to Keawe Street; the property line representing the Ewa boundary of property identified by tax map key 2-1-60:08 from the intersection of Kelikoi Street and Keawe Street to the shoreline;] the Ewa boundary of Ala Moana Park also identified as the Ewa boundary of tax map key 2-3-37:01; the Ewa boundary of tax map key 2-3-37:01 from its intersection with Ala Moana Boulevard to the shoreline; the shoreline from its intersection with the property line representing the Ewa boundary of property identified by tax map key [2-1-60:08] 2-3-37:01 to the property line between Pier 2 and Pier 4; the property line between Pier 2 and Pier 4 from its intersection with the shoreline to Ala Moana Boulevard; Ala Moana Boulevard from its intersection with the property line between lands identified by Pier 2 and Pier 4 to Punchbowl Street; and Punchbowl Street to its intersection with King Street.

The district shall also include all fast and submerged lands bounded by Nimitz Highway beginning at the Diamond Head termination of the Nimitz Highway-Irwin Park boundary along Nimitz Highway to its intersection with the Diamond Head boundary of Pier 4; along Pier 4; from the makai end of Pier 4 to the intersection of Piers 8 and 9; along Pier 8; from the mauka end of Pier 8 to the Diamond Head boundary of Irwin Park; continuing to the point of the Diamond Head termination of the Nimitz Highway-Irwin Park boundary.”

SECTION 3. The area of the Kakaako Community development district which is within the Kakaako Waterfront Park Boundary on the Park Boundary Map in the Kakaako Waterfront Park Study, prepared by the Hawaii Community Development Authority in 1981, shall only be developed as a park.

SECTION 4. Section 206E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The authority shall consist of eleven voting members. The director of finance, the director of planning and economic development, the comptroller, [and the director of social services,] and the director of transportation, or their respective designated representatives shall serve as ex officio, voting members. Seven members shall be appointed by the governor for staggered terms pursuant to section 26-34; provided that initially, three members shall be selected from a list of ten prospective appointees recommended by the local governing body of the county in which the initial designated district is situated; and provided further that when vacancies occur in any of the three positions for which the members were selected from a list of county recommendations, the governor shall fill such vacancies on the basis of one from a list of four recommendations, two from a list of seven recommendations, or three from a list of ten recommendations. The list of recommendations shall be made by the local governing body of the county. If an additional district is designated by the legislature in a county other than the county in which the initial designated district is situated, the total membership of the authority shall be increased as prescribed above by the appointment of three additional members. All members shall continue in office until their respective successors have been appointed and qualified. Except as herein provided, no member appointed under this subsection shall be an officer or employee of the State or its political subdivisions.”

SECTION 5. Section 206E-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

“(e) The authority shall hold a public hearing on a proposed community development plan pursuant to chapter 91 and, after consideration of comments received and appropriate revision, shall submit the community development plan to the governor for the governor’s approval.

After approval, the governor shall submit to the legislature[, prior to the start of any regular session, the community development plan with a request for appropriation of the required moneys.] requests for appropriations, authorization to issue bonds, or both, to implement the community development plan in an orderly, affordable, and feasible manner. The governor shall submit the requests to the legislature as part of the executive budget or supplemental budget, as appropriate. In addition to the information, data, and materials required under chapter 37, the requests shall be accompanied by:

- (1) Plans, maps, narrative descriptions, and other appropriate materials on the:
 - (A) Locations and design of projects or public facilities proposed to be funded; and
 - (B) Phase of the community development plans proposed to be implemented with the requested funds; and
- (2) Other information deemed by the governor of significance to the legislature regarding the projects or public facilities proposed to be funded, including a discussion of the public benefits intended by, and adverse effects which may result from, implementation of the projects or public facilities.

(f) The authority may amend the community development plan [pursuant to chapter 91] as may be necessary. Amendments shall be made in accordance with chapter 91.”

SECTION 6. Section 206E-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

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“(e) The authority [may] shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, and may amend the rules from time to time, providing for the method of undertaking and financing public facilities in an assessment area or an entire community development district. The rules adopted pursuant to this section [may] shall include, but are not limited to, the following: methods by which the authority shall establish assessment areas; the method of assessment of real properties specially benefited; the costs to be borne by the authority, the county in which the public facilities are situated, and the property owners; the procedures before the authority relating to the creation of the assessment areas by the owners of real property therein, including provisions for petitions, bids, contracts, bonds, and notices; provisions relating to assessments; provisions relating to financing, such as bonds, revolving funds, advances from available funds, special funds for payment of bonds, payment of principal and interest, and sale and use of bonds; provisions relating to funds and refunding of outstanding debts; and provisions relating to limitations on time to sue, and other related provisions.”

SECTION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 2, 1987.)