

ACT 68

S.B. NO. 1253

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Lands.

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

SECTION 1. Act 362, Session Laws of Hawaii 1987, is amended by amending Section 1 to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. The legislature finds the authority granted to the department of land and natural resources to negotiate and enter into long-term residential leases with persons who were displaced by, or who are the descendants of, the refugees of the 1926 Hoopuloa lava flow has expired. The legislature further finds that all parcels meeting the criteria enumerated in Act 62, Session Laws of Hawaii 1982, have not been awarded.

The purpose of this Act is to re-authorize the negotiation of long-term residential leases between the department of land and natural resources and the displaced Milolii-Hoopuloa residents. Act 62, Session Laws of Hawaii 1982, as amended by Act 83, Session Laws of Hawaii 1984[,] and Act 362, Session Laws of Hawaii 1987, having expired on January 1, [1987,] 1989, it is necessary to reenact its provisions and apply them retroactively to January 1, [1987,] 1989, before an extension is possible.”

SECTION 2. Act 362, Session Laws of Hawaii 1987, is amended by amending Section 5 to read as follows:

“SECTION 5. Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, including chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the department of land and natural resources is authorized to negotiate and enter into lease agreements, upon consideration of the Milolii-Hoopuloa Community Development Plan, in accordance with the provisions and limitations of this Act; provided that the authority granted by this Act shall expire (1) when leases have been negotiated and recorded in the bureau of conveyances for all parcels meeting the criteria in Section 2 and Section 3, or (2) on January 1, [1989,] 1991, whichever occurs first.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that the provisions of this Act shall apply retroactively to January 1, 1989.

(Approved May 4, 1989.)