

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT ANNOTATION KEY

The text and references on the following pages of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act and the Endnotes follow the Color Coding and Formatting list below to reflect original, amended, and proposed language. The Citations list on the next page provides further guidance on what brackets ([]) and endnote references indicate and how the citations to proposed amendments, mostly by the State through numerous Hawai‘i Session Laws, are reflected in the Endnotes. Public Law (Pub. L.) references indicate when Congress has amended the HHCA.

Color Coding and Formatting:²

1. Text from the original HHCA of 1920 prior to subsequent amendments is black.
2. ~~Strikethrough~~ denotes a one-word edit.
3. Blue text denotes amendments proposed by the State of Hawai‘i, for which the Secretary of the Department of the Interior determined consent by the United States was unnecessary for the Act to take effect.
4. Green text denotes amendments enacted by Congress.
5. For proposed amendments not reviewed by the Secretary or approved by Congress, there will be an [] (empty color-coded bracket with an endnote) in the body of the document where the text would appear had it been approved, unless the proposed amendment itself was repealed. Where the color-coded brackets contain a section number, the entire section has the corresponding status. The endnote will include the citation of the State act and the amending or deleted text of the State’s proposed amendment. The color codes are as follows:
 1. Red text denotes proposed amendments submitted by the State where the Department has made a determination that the proposed amendment must be enacted by Congress in order for it to take effect and no Congressional approval has occurred.
 2. Brown text denotes State of Hawai‘i legislation the State intends to apply to the HHCA, for which the Department currently has no record of receiving a submission by the State for review, and which does not meet the statutory and regulatory requirements to apply to the HHCA and the Trust.
 3. Plum text denotes proposed amendments by the State of Hawai‘i which include language stating that the Act shall take effect with the consent of the United States or approval of Congress.
 4. Gray text denotes proposed amendments:
 - a. submitted to the Department and under review;
 - b. submitted to the Department and the associated part has been repealed by the State, but other parts remain subject to Department or Congressional action;
 - c. submitted to the Department but additional information is required from the State before the Department can render a decision; and
 - d. the Department currently has no record of receiving a submission by the State for review and no preliminary review has been conducted.

² A complete list of all HHCA amendments and their color coding within the document can be found in Appendix A.

Citations:

1. All citations are color coded according to the above system.
2. When an amendment adds new language to the act, an endnote immediately follows the new text.
3. An asterisk (*) within the endnote denotes the first textual change made by an amendment, and subsequent similar textual changes made by the same amendment are cross-referenced throughout the document.
4. Each time language is withdrawn from the text, a [] followed by an endnote (without an asterisk) denotes where text has been withdrawn.
5. Previous citations within the withdrawn text endnotes are denoted as follows: {citation}.