Act 23 (HB 2165 May 28, 1976)

Act 23 enables the department to designate the location of homesites on residential lots, because of exorbitant cost to the state for site development, water, roads and utility access. Act 23 added to §207(a) after item 5 thereof the following proviso: "Provided further, that the department may designate the location of the homesite on residence lots less than 10,000 square feet."
ACT 23

"Sec. 39-5 Interest rate, denominations, maturities, place payable, medium of payment, registration, redemption and other details of bonds. All bonds issued under this part shall bear interest, payable annually or semi-annually, at a rate or rates not exceeding eight per cent a year; shall mature and be payable at such time or times from the date of the issue thereof as will comply with the provisions of the Constitution of the State; may be made payable as to both principal and interest at places within and without the State; may be issued in coupon form without privilege of registration or registrable as to principal only or as to both principal and interest or issued in fully registrable form; may be made registrable at places within and without the State: and may be made redeemable at any time or times prior to their stated maturities at prices not to exceed one hundred four per cent of the par value thereof. The director of finance shall determine the date, denomination or denominations, interest payment dates, maturities, places of payment, registration privileges and places of registration, redemption prices and time or times and method of redemption, and all other details of bonds issued under this part. The principal and interest of all bonds issued under this part shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on April 1, 1976.
(Approved April 28, 1976.)

ACT 23

H.B. NO. 2165-76

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as Amended.

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

SECTION 1. Section 207, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read:

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*Edited accordingly.
provided further, that a lease granted to any lessee may include two detached
farm lots located on the same island and within a reasonable distance of each
other, one of which, to be designated by the department, shall be occupied by the
lessee as his home, the gross acreage of both lots not to exceed the maximum
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brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor
of the State of Hawaii, and with the consent of the United States.
(Approved April 28, 1976.)

ACT 24

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as
Amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 204 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920,
is amended to read:

“Sec. 204 Control by department of “available lands”: return to board of
land and natural resources, when. Upon the passage of this Act, all available
lands shall immediately assume the status of Hawaiian home lands and be under
the control of the department to be used and disposed of in accordance with the
provisions of this title, except that:

(1) In case any available land is under lease by the Territory of Hawaii, by
virtue of section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, at the time of passage of this
Act, such land shall not assume the status of Hawaiian home lands until the lease
expires or the board of land and natural resources withdraws the lands from the
operation of the lease. If the land is covered by a lease containing a withdrawal
clause, as provided in subdivision (d) of section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act,
the board of land and natural resources shall withdraw such lands from the
operation of the lease whenever the department, with the approval of the
Secretary of the Interior, gives notice to it that the department is of the opinion
that the lands are required by it for the purposes of this title, and such withdrawal
shall be held to be for a public purpose within the meaning of that term as used in
subdivision (d) of section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act:

(2) Any available land, including lands selected by the department out of a
larger area, as provided by this Act, as may not be immediately needed for the
purposes of this Act, may be returned to the board of land and natural resources
Your Committee suggests the following amendments, to lead:

The purpose of this Act is to enable the Department to designate areas for homesites. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands must preclude any interpretation of the act which would permit random selection of homesites. The Waimea Ranch lots, and the Hoolehua Farm lots reflect the flagrant interpretation resulting in exhorbitant costs to the state for site development, water, roads and electrical access costs.

Your Committee is in agreement with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2131-76, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2131-76, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by all members of the Committee except Representative Takamine.

SCRep. 412-76 Judiciary on H.B. No. 500 ( Majority)

The purpose of this Act is to bar discrimination against a person based on sexual orientation.

Your Committee is in agreement that the sexual orientation of a person of the State of Hawaii should not be the basis of discrimination in the areas of suspension, demotion, or dismissal from a position in the civil service, hiring practices, compensation rendered, or real estate transactions. Your Committee concurs that discrimination which occurs solely on the grounds of sexual orientation of a person is contrary to the tenets of personal freedom within the State and that this Act may help an individual achieve his fullest potential as a citizen.

Your Committee is in agreement with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 500 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by all members of the Committee except Representative Takamine.

Representative Cobb did not concur.

SCRep. 413-76 Water, Land Use, Development, and Hawaiian Homes on H.B. No. 2165-76

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Your Committee suggests the following amendments, to read:

Page 2, line 10: delete "shall, in all instances," and insert "may".

Page 2, line 11: delete "the" after "on"; insert "s" to "lot"; delete "," and add "less than 10,000 square feet."

Your Committee on Water, Land Use, Development, and Hawaiian Homes is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2165-76, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2165-76, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by all members of the Committee except Representatives Oda and Roehrig.

SCRep. 414-76 Water, Land Use, Development, and Hawaiian Homes on H.B. No. 2168-76
April 7, 1976

REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR ON BILL PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE:

H. B. No. 2165-76

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED

GOVERNOR'S DUE DATE:

June 7, 1976 (35th day)

PURPOSE AND COMMENTS:

The purpose of House Bill No. 2165-76 is to enable the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to designate the location of the homesite on residential lots. However, such authority to designate homesites will be limited to such residential lots containing an area of less than 10,000 square feet.

OPINION AS TO LEGALITY:

There appears to be no constitutional or other legal objections to the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

George K. K. Kaeo, Jr.
Deputy Attorney General

APPROVED:

Ronald Y. Amemiya
Attorney General

bcc: Mrs. Billie Beamer, Chair
Reading file---admin.
Legislative file---admin.
Nam Snow
Kaeo
Reading file---legal
/legislative file---legal
Delivery of the bill hereon identified, to the Governor of Hawaii by the Clerk of the House of the Legislature in which the same originated is hereby acknowledged on the day and hour noted hereon:

April 2, 1976 10:20 a.m.

FOR THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAI:

by Nancy Okazaki

SUBJECT: RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.

Due Date for Departmental Report: April 20, 1976

Due Date for Governor's Action: June 7, 1976 (35th day)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

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by the Governor of the State of Hawaii, and with the consent
of the United States.
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

March 31, 1976
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill passed Third
Reading in the House of Representatives of the Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976
on March 15, 1976.

James H. Wakatsuki
Speaker, House of Representatives

George M. Takane
Clerk, House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

March 31, 1976
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill passed Third
Reading in the Senate of the Eighth Legislature of the State

John T. Ushijima
President of the Senate

Seichi Hirai
Clerk of the Senate
Honolulu, Hawaii
March 9, 1976

The Honorable John T. Ushijima
President of the Senate
Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 1976
State of Hawaii

Sir:

RE: H.B. No. 2165-76, H.D. 1

Your Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes to which was referred H.B. No. 2165-76, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED",

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enable the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to designate the location of the homesite on residential lots of less than 10,000 square feet.

Section 207(a) of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act allows location of homesites at the option of lessees. The Waimea ranch lots and the Hoolehua farm lots reflect the flexible interpretation of this provision which resulted in exorbitant costs to the State for site development, water, roads, and electric utility access.

Your Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2165-76, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

PATSY K. YOUNG, Chairman

GEORGE H. TOYOFUKU, Vice-Chairman
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INTRODUCED BY:

[Signature]

By Request

JAN 27 1976
Department: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands  Date: 9-2-75

Title: An Act relating to location of residence under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.

Purpose: To enable the Department to designate areas for homesites.


Justification: The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands must preclude any interpretation of the act which would permit random selection of homesites. The Waimea Ranch lots, and the Hoolehua Farm lots reflect the flagrant interpretation resulting in exhorbitant costs to the state for site development, water, roads and electrical access costs.

General Fund: None required.

Other Funds: None required.

PPBS Program Designation: HHL 111, HHL 101, HHL 601, HHL 611.

Other Agencies Affected: None.