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 222 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"§222. Administration. (a) [The department shall adopt rules and regulations and policies in accordance with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.] The department may make such expenditures and shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as are necessary for the efficient execution of the functions vested in the department by this Act.

All expenditures of the department and all moneys necessary for loans made by the department, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers approved by the chairman of the commission or the chairman's designated representative. The department shall make an annual report to the legislature of the State upon the first day of each regular session and such special reports as the legislature may from time to time require. The chairman and members of the commission shall give bond as required by law.
the United States and the effectiveness of the remainder of this amendment or the application thereof shall not be affected.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

APPROVED BY THE
GOVERNOR ON
MAY 18 2001
Honolulu, Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives 
Twenty-First State Legislature 
Regular Session of 2001 
State of Hawaii 

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate 
Twenty-First State Legislature 
Regular Session of 2001 
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Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 624, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to make technical amendments to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, (Act) as amended, by:

(1) Clarifying the rulemaking authority of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL); and

(2) Clarifying DHHL's reporting requirements.

As received by your Committee on Conference, this bill contained an effective date of July 10, 2010. Upon further consideration, your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by allowing the bill to take effect upon its approval.
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Chair Kanno and Members of the Committee:

This is the companion bill to S.B. 1099 that was previously heard by this committee. The purpose of this Administration bill is twofold. First, to make clear the authority of the department to make necessary rules so long as done in compliance with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS); and second, to clarify that the requirement to report to the legislature annually on lands leased or subleased applies only to those lands disposed of by way of general lease in accordance with chapter 171, HRS. The reference to chapter 171, HRS, is omitted in section 222 of the HHCA.

The Senate Committee On Hawaiian Affairs has amended this bill to change the effective date from July 1, 2001 to July 1, 2010. We request your support of these technical amendments, and that the committee restore the original effective date of July 1, 2001.