

JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Hawaiian Home Lands

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.

PURPOSE: Repeals the July 1, 2024, sunset date of Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, to make permanent the exemption of housing developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from school impact fees.

MEANS: Amend section 6 of Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021.

JUSTIFICATION: Making permanent the exemption of housing developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from school impact fees because exempting housing developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from school impact fees allows for more homes to be developed for beneficiaries. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands currently leases educational facilities for public schools, public charter schools, early learning facilities, and other similar facilities at minimal to no cost.

Impact on the public: This bill will protect the interests of beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, by making permanent the exclusion of housing developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from school impact fees.

Impact on the department and other agencies: By exempting any housing developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from school impact fee requirements, that savings can be allocated toward developing more housing.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM

DESIGNATION: HHL 602.

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES: Department of Education and School  
Facilities Authority.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.