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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The Hawaii public housing authority shall
2 conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing homeless
3 solutions, including but not limited to the following:

- 4 (1) Establishing campgrounds statewide in which the
5 homeless could camp for indefinite periods of time;
- 6 (2) Providing communal kitchens, bathrooms, and laundry
7 facilities, as well as hot and cold running water and
8 electricity in the homeless campgrounds;
- 9 (3) Placing homeless campgrounds near bus routes or
10 providing shuttle connections to bus routes or
11 destinations;
- 12 (4) Providing schools for children of homeless families,
13 either via bus transportation or satellite classrooms
14 in areas with high concentrations of homeless
15 children;
- 16 (5) Providing trailers, modified containers, tents, and
17 other architectural and aesthetic items for the



1 homeless, including the possibility of securing land
2 to place these structures; and

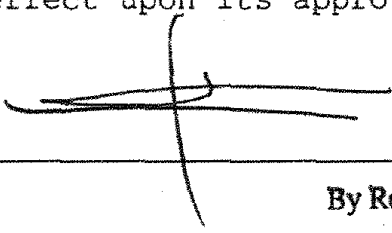
3 (6) Establishing campground fees for the homeless on a
4 sliding scale or for those who cannot afford to pay,
5 allowing campground users to contribute to the
6 maintenance of the area.

7 (b) The Hawaii public housing authority shall submit a
8 report of its findings and recommendations, including any
9 necessary legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
10 days prior to the regular session of 2009.

11 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



By Request



S.B. NO.

2429

Report Title:

Homeless Solutions Study; HPHA

Description:

Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to conduct a study on various homeless solutions.

