
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "~~§346-~~ Homeless job training programs. (a) The
5 department of human services and the department of labor and
6 industrial relations shall work together to develop and
7 implement a homeless job training program, as described in this
8 section and as the departments deem appropriate. The program
9 shall provide education, vocational training, work experience
10 programs, employability and life-skills training, and
11 residential support services that will best contribute to
12 homeless participants' opportunities for permanent long-term
13 employment.

14 (b) The program may include the following elements:

15 (1) Housing on-site of the training program;

16 (2) Incentives for the private sector to hire participants
17 with partial wage payments to be made to the employer
18 through the State; and



1 (3) Opportunities for participants to earn wages by
2 contributing to public projects by performing labor or
3 services like parks clean-up, landscaping, janitorial,
4 or other labor or services for the benefit of the
5 State.

6 (c) The program shall require that wages earned by a
7 participant be deposited in an account and held in trust for the
8 participant. At the end of the participant's participation in
9 the program, the accumulated funds shall be used for first month
10 and last month's rent and security deposit for the participant's
11 use."

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and
15 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
16 year 2012-2013 for a homeless job training program.

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
18 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Homeless Job Training Program; DHS; DLIR; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a homeless job training program to be managed by the department of human services and the department of labor and industrial relations. (SD1)

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