A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI: 1

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state rent 2
supplement program has proven to be effective in securing and 3
maintaining housing for working individuals, senior or disabled 4
individuals, and families who are homeless. The state rent 5
supplement program provides a relatively shallow, but sustained, 6
rental subsidy to enable vulnerable households or those at 7
imminent risk of homelessness to close the rental affordability 8
gap, maintain housing, and achieve self-sufficiency.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to support 9
the state rent supplement program.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 10
revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $ or so much 11
thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the 12
same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 13
2020-2021 for the state rent supplement program.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii 14
public housing authority for the purposes of this Act.
SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Signatures]

JAN 22 2019
Report Title:
Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Housing Assistance; State Rent Supplement Program; Appropriation

Description:
Appropriates funds to provide additional rent supplement subsidies to eligible individuals and families.

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