
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. When the federal weed and seed initiative was
2 in effect at Mayor Wright homes public housing complex several
3 years ago, residents saw a significant improvement in their
4 neighborhood. However, the conditions at Mayor Wright homes
5 public housing complex have deteriorated. The complex was
6 recently the site of a shooting, and has experienced
7 disturbances between the tenants and their neighbors. In
8 addition, there have been several instances of public
9 drunkenness and excessive noise.

10 The purpose of this Act is to:

11 (1) Improve security measures at Mayor Wright homes public
12 housing complex by appropriating funds for the
13 contract hiring of at least three security officers;
14 and

15 (2) Require the Hawaii public housing authority to submit
16 a report to the legislature on the progress of
17 security improvements at Mayor Wright homes public
18 housing complex.



1 SECTION 2. The Hawaii public housing authority shall
2 submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days
3 prior to the convening of the 2009 regular session on the
4 progress of security improvements at Mayor Wright homes public
5 housing complex, including:

6 (1) The actions taken to improve the safety and security
7 of the residents of Mayor Wright homes;

8 (2) The plans made with the management of Mayor Wright
9 homes, its tenants, and other stakeholders to further
10 improve security at Mayor Wright homes;

11 (3) An estimate of the number of additional security
12 officers required to ensure the safety of the tenants
13 and guests of Mayor Wright homes on a twenty-four hour
14 basis; and

15 (4) Any other findings and recommendations, including
16 proposed legislation, regarding the security situation
17 at Mayor Wright homes.

18 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$235,582 or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the
21 contract hiring of at least three security officers at Mayor
22 Wright homes public housing complex.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii public
2 housing authority for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Appropriation; Public Housing; Mayor Wright Homes

Description:

Appropriates funds for the contract hiring of at least three full-time security officers at Mayor Wright homes public housing complex.

