
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a high number of
2 foster children become homeless after turning eighteen, and that
3 foster children often need assistance in acquiring independent
4 living skills and transitional housing once they are ready to
5 leave foster care. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate
6 funds to the department of human services to provide independent
7 living skills training and to operate a housing assistance
8 voucher program for foster children and children being released
9 from foster care.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for
13 independent skills training and the operation of a housing
14 assistance voucher program for foster children and children
15 being released from foster care.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 human services for the purposes of this Act.

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



Report Title:

Appropriation; Human Services; Foster Children; Keiki Caucus

Description:

Appropriates funds to the department of human services for independent living skills training and a housing assistance voucher program for foster children and children being released from foster care. (SD1)

