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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO
UPGRADE FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that some of the State's
2 poorest families at Kuhio park terrace have lived without a fire
3 alarm system for years. The legislature finds that this
4 situation poses a serious fire safety issue for the residents
5 and a potential liability for the State. The legislature
6 further finds that other state housing projects are lacking in
7 fire safety systems, particularly fire alarms and water feeds to
8 each floor.

9 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation for the
10 installation or upgrade of fire safety systems in public housing
11 projects.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000,000 or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for
15 installation or upgrade of fire safety systems in public housing
16 projects, including but not limited to, fire alarms and water
17 feeds to every floor.



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

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Makes an appropriation for Hawaii public housing authority to upgrade fire safety systems.

