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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 346-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The director, shall determine the allowance for  
4 general assistance to households without minor dependents based  
5 upon the total amount appropriated for general assistance to  
6 households with minor dependents, and other funds appropriated  
7 to the department of human services, among other relevant  
8 factors."

9 SECTION 2. Section 346-71, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

11 "(e) Within the limitations of this section, the department  
12 shall by rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91, determine:

13 (1) The allowance for general assistance to households  
14 without minor dependents pursuant to section 346-  
15 53(b); [~~based upon the total amount appropriated for~~  
16 ~~general assistance to households without minor~~  
17 ~~dependents;~~]"



**1** SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
**2** and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

**3** SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

General Assistance

**Description:**

Allows DHS to draw from other funds appropriated to DHS in the event the General Assistance appropriation is insufficient to meet General Assistance benefits payments. (HB1905 HD2)

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