

1 (b) No person who is homeless shall be eligible to

2 participate in the program unless:

3 (1) The person's participation is completely voluntary;

4 (2) The person has a support system in place in the
5 person's home state that is willing to receive and
6 accommodate the person;

7 (3) The person, if on parole, probation, or awaiting a
8 court hearing or sentencing, has proper clearance from
9 the court to participate in the program; and

10 (4) The person is indigent and lacks the financial
11 resources necessary to secure transportation to return
12 to the person's home state.

13 (c) The authority shall actively seek the participation of
14 local airlines, cruise lines, charter companies, homeless
15 programs, travel agencies, and the visitor industry to implement
16 and coordinate the program.

17 (d) The authority shall also assist program participants
18 with necessary and proper preparations for the return trip,
19 including proper identification, orientation relating to airport
20 security, and the basics of personal care, and shall follow up
21 with them within one month of their return to their home state

1 to assess their efforts at successful reunification with their
2 families and relatives."

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2010-2011 for implementing the costs of the return-to-home
8 program, including program costs and the hiring of necessary
9 staff.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
11 public housing authority for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2046.



Report Title:

Homeless; Return Home

Description:

Assists the homeless in reuniting with their families. (HB1187
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