
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP
STRATEGIES THAT WOULD INCREASE ACCESS TO PUBLIC HOUSING FOR
QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.

1 WHEREAS, homelessness and a shortage of affordable housing
2 continue to be two of the State's most persistent and
3 challenging social problems; and
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5 WHEREAS, the availability of clean, safe, and decent
6 housing is integral to an individual's or family's emergence
7 from poverty; and
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9 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority reports that
10 there are nearly ten thousand people on the waiting list for
11 federal public housing and approximately seven thousand five
12 hundred people on the waiting list for state public housing; and
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14 WHEREAS, there are a number of unoccupied public housing
15 units in the State and the Hawaii Public Housing Authority
16 currently maintains and enforces policies that effectively
17 exclude qualified applicants; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2011, that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is requested
22 to develop strategies that would increase access to public
23 housing for qualified applicants; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Public Housing
26 Authority is requested to submit a report on its findings and
27 recommendations to the Legislature not later than twenty days
28 prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular Session; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the
32 Hawaii Public Housing Authority.
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