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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE COUNTIES TO ASSESS, IMPOSE, LEVY, AND COLLECT AN  
ADDITIONAL FIVE PERCENT IMPACT FEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT COST  
OF HOUSING UNITS PRICED AT OR ABOVE \$700,000 TO BE  
DEPOSITED INTO A SPECIAL FUND TO DEVELOP PARKS FOR HOMELESS  
PERSONS.

1           WHEREAS, in spite of efforts by governments and nonprofit  
2 organizations to provide overnight shelter to homeless persons,  
3 many do not use homeless shelters due to mental illness, drug  
4 addiction, an inability to conform to shelter rules, or other  
5 reasons; and

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7           WHEREAS, there are still many homeless persons who sleep in  
8 parks, along sidewalks, and other public areas; and

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10          WHEREAS, homeless persons who sleep in public areas create  
11 a grave concern for the State, particularly for the vital  
12 visitor industry; and

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14          WHEREAS, funding is needed to establish new parks or  
15 designate existing parks for use by homeless persons; now,  
16 therefore,

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18          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
19 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
20 of 2011, that in addition to current impact fees authorized  
21 under section 46-142, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the counties are  
22 urged to assess, impose, levy, and collect additional impact  
23 fees in the amount of five percent of the cost of development of  
24 single, duplex, or multi-family housing units that are priced at  
25 or above \$700,000 to be deposited into a special fund for use by  
26 the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to develop parks for  
27 homeless persons; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that moneys in the special fund for  
2 developing parks for homeless persons be used to establish new  
3 parks or designate existing parks for use by homeless persons  
4 that:

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- 6 (1) Provide pavilions with open walls and shelter over
- 7 head;
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- 9 (2) Provide showers and toilets;
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- 11 (3) Provide potable water;
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- 13 (4) Provide coin-operated clothes drying and washing
- 14 machines;
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- 16 (5) Allow camping at night only; and
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- 18 (6) Allow homeless persons to bring in a limited amount of
- 19 possessions and a maximum of one pet as appropriate;
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21 and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the counties are urged to refund any  
24 of the additional impact fees transferred to the special fund  
25 for developing parks for homeless persons that have not been  
26 expended or encumbered within ten years after collection; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
29 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Mayors and Council  
30 members of the counties of Kauai, Maui, Hawaii, and the City and  
31 County of Honolulu.  
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34 OFFERED BY:



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