
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 346-375, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§346-375[+] **Temporary emergency shelter.** (a) In
4 addition to any other duties prescribed by law, the department
5 shall develop, in consultation with the four counties, a
6 procedure for identifying locations that shall be used for
7 temporary emergency shelters for homeless individuals and
8 families. The department shall actively partner with and
9 monitor the efforts of the counties.

10 (b) Each county shall be responsible for partnering with
11 nonprofit organizations to locate, designate, and maintain the
12 areas that shall be used for temporary emergency shelters. The
13 designated locations may include private, county, state, and
14 federal lands.

15 (c) Whenever a county relocates homeless persons and
16 families from public property, the county shall provide access
17 to an available temporary emergency shelter and notify the



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1 homeless person or family where the temporary emergency shelter
2 is available."

3 SECTION 2. 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 2012-2013 for the
6 operational costs incurred by the counties relating to the
7 execution of section 1 of this Act. The legislature declares
8 that the appropriation contained in this section is made in
9 satisfaction of article VIII, section 5 of the state
10 constitution.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
12 human services for the purposes of this Act; provided that the
13 department of human services shall apportion the moneys among
14 the counties as it deems appropriate.

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Emergency Shelters; Counties; Homeless Persons and Families;
Appropriation

Description:

Requires a county that is relocating a homeless person or family from public property, to provide access to a temporary emergency shelter and notify the person or family of the location of the emergency shelter.

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