

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING.

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

| 1  | SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general               |
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| 2  | revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much |
| 3  | thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the     |
| 4  | same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year   |
| 5  | 2014-2015 for the state rent supplement program, for homeless     |
| 6  | working individuals or families who are ready to rent permanent   |
| 7  | housing to obtain and maintain permanent housing; provided that   |
| 8  | the rent supplement shall be available via participation in       |
| 9  | workforce development programs or other programs that provide     |
| 10 | support to workers to increase self-sufficiency; provided         |
| 11 | further that the maximum rent supplement shall be \$300 per month |
| 12 | after households pay a minimum of forty per cent of their         |
| 13 | adjusted income for rent.   |
| 14 | The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii             |

public housing authority for the purposes of this Act.

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SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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## Report Title:

Housing; Homeless; State Rent Supplement Program; Appropriation

## Description:

Appropriates funds for the state rent supplement program, for homeless working individuals or families who are ready to rent permanent housing in order to obtain and maintain permanent housing.

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