
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE OUTREACH
SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS TO EVALUATE OFFICER AND
EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

1 WHEREAS, there were 6,246 homeless people in Hawaii in
2 2012; and
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4 WHEREAS, many nonprofit organizations help the homeless
5 through outreach services and housing; and
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7 WHEREAS, due to limited resources, government grants and
8 subsidies made to nonprofits should help those in need of
9 services, instead of providing for the salaries of nonprofit
10 officers and employees; and
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12 WHEREAS, high salaries for officers and employees of
13 nonprofit organizations improperly divert resources from the
14 purpose and mission of the organizations; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
18 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that all nonprofit
19 organizations that receive a state grant or subsidy to provide
20 outreach services or the administration of emergency,
21 transitional, or permanent housing to homeless individuals are
22 requested to evaluate the compensation of their organization's
23 officers and employees and to reduce the compensation amounts to
24 less than seventy-five per cent of the salary of the Director of
25 Human Services; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human
29 Services, the Director of Health, and the Director of Finance,
30 who in turn is requested to transmit copies to the nonprofit
31 organizations that received a state grant or subsidy during the



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1 previous biennium to provide outreach services or the
2 administration of emergency, transitional, or permanent housing
3 to homeless individuals.

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