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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that affordable housing
2 is a serious concern for many Hawaii residents. According to
3 the 2011 Hawaii housing planning study, up to 50,000 new housing
4 units will need to be built by 2016 to meet the new demand
5 generated by changing demographics and economic conditions.

6 Furthermore, native Hawaiians are disproportionately
7 represented among Hawaii's homeless at twenty-eight per cent of
8 the homeless served. The legislature finds that homelessness is
9 often a revolving door for many native Hawaiian families who
10 struggle with stability and affordable housing and that
11 increasing the availability of housing on homestead land will go
12 a long way in improving the stability of native Hawaiian
13 households.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to
17 construct housing for beneficiaries on homestead land.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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Report Title:

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Appropriation; Housing

Description:

Appropriates funds to build housing for beneficiaries on homestead land.

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