
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that article XII of the
2 Constitution of the State of Hawaii establishes certain
3 fiduciary duties regarding the use of state funds for the
4 benefit of Native Hawaiians.

5 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish a
6 Native Hawaiian housing task force to identify duplicative
7 housing-related services among state agencies that serve Native
8 Hawaiians to improve efficiency in the delivery of those
9 services.

10 SECTION 2. (a) There is established a Native Hawaiian
11 housing task force, attached to the office of Hawaiian affairs
12 for administrative purposes, to review housing-related services
13 provided by state agencies that serve Native Hawaiians. The
14 task force shall identify duplicative services among state
15 agencies and recommend ways in which the delivery of those
16 services may be improved, with an emphasis on expeditiously
17 providing services to Native Hawaiians in highest need.



1 (b) Each of the following agencies shall appoint a
2 representative member to the task force:

- 3 (1) Department of Hawaiian home lands;
- 4 (2) Department of human services;
- 5 (3) Office of the governor;
- 6 (4) Office of Hawaiian affairs;
- 7 (5) Hawaii community development authority;
- 8 (6) Hawaii public housing authority; and
- 9 (7) Hawaii housing finance and development corporation.

10 (c) The task force shall elect a chairperson from among
11 its members. Members of the task force shall receive no
12 compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for
13 reasonable expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the
14 performance of their duties on the task force.

15 (d) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
16 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
17 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
18 the regular session of 2017.

19 (e) The task force shall be dissolved on June 30, 2017.

20 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much



H.B. NO. 2750

Report Title:

Native Hawaiian Housing Task Force; Established; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the Native Hawaiian housing task force that is administratively attached to the office of Hawaiian affairs. Requires a report. Appropriates moneys.

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