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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. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for a
4 rental assistance program, also known as the shallow subsidy
5 program, within the department of human services, for homeless
6 working individuals and their families who are ready to rent
7 permanent housing to obtain and maintain permanent housing;
8 provided that:

9 (1) The maximum subsidy shall be \$500 per month; provided
10 that to qualify for the subsidy, a household shall pay
11 a minimum of forty per cent of their adjusted gross
12 income for rent; and

13 (2) A household's adjusted gross income shall be
14 calculated in the same manner as calculated by the
15 Hawaii public housing authority to qualify for public
16 housing under the authority's control.



S.B. NO. 2086

Report Title:

Housing; State Rent Supplement Program; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the State Rent Supplement Program for working individuals or families who are ready to rent permanent housing to obtain and maintain permanent housing, subject to certain conditions. Specifies that the maximum rent supplement is \$500 per month per household.

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