

JAN 20 2017

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELESS SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the need for
2 specialty shelters has grown over the years as homelessness has
3 evolved. Homeless persons have few options to receive home
4 care, mental health stabilization, a recovery environment for
5 substance use disorders, or other support when they leave an
6 acute treatment environment. Specialty shelters double as
7 housing navigation centers wherein staff will assist homeless
8 persons to access housing after their stay at the shelter.

9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for
10 specialty shelters to temporarily house and serve homeless
11 persons.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,350,000 or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
15 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
16 2018-2019 to establish two substance abuse specialty shelters
17 and one mental health specialty shelter to provide temporary



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1 housing and specialized homecare services for homeless
2 individuals.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
4 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Homeless; Specialty Shelters; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for establishing three specialty shelters to temporarily house and serve homeless individuals.

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