
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that, due to the federal
2 government shutdown that began on December 22, 2018, any
3 benefits provided pursuant to the federal supplemental nutrition
4 assistance program will cease after the last payment is issued
5 on January 20, 2019. Now the longest federal government
6 shutdown in United States history, there is no expected or
7 likely end date to the shutdown. The legislature finds that
8 this uncertainty, coupled with the discontinuation of federal
9 benefits for many of the State's most needy residents, will
10 result in an inundation of new patrons to certain nonprofit
11 organizations in the State.

12 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
13 funds for the purchase of food and other home supplies, exempt
14 from chapters 103D and 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by
15 nonprofits that provide food and other home goods to people in
16 need in the State.



H.B. NO. 1323

Report Title:

DHS; Food; Appropriation

Description:

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