
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSPICUOUSLY POST CLEARLY LEGIBLE SIGNS AT EACH PUBLIC PARK OR BEACH WITHIN THE AREA OF OAHU BOUNDED BY KALAELOA AND MAKAHA THAT DISPLAY THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OR HOTLINE NUMBERS OF ANY COUNTY OR STATE AGENCY THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS PERSONS.

1 WHEREAS, homelessness continues to be a pervasive issue in
2 the State; and

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4 WHEREAS, the 2018 Oahu Homeless Point-in-Time count
5 revealed that the total number of unsheltered homeless
6 individuals on Oahu is 2,145; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Waianae Coast has been particularly affected
9 by homelessness with twenty percent of all unsheltered homeless
10 individuals and sixty percent of all unsheltered homeless family
11 individuals on Oahu being located along the Waianae Coast; and

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13 WHEREAS, the State and the City and County of Honolulu both
14 provide various services to assist homeless individuals; now,
15 therefore,

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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
18 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
19 2019, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the
20 City and County of Honolulu, in consultation with the Department
21 of Human Services, is requested to conspicuously post clearly
22 legible signs at each public park or beach within the area of
23 Oahu bounded by Kalaeloa and Makaha that display the telephone
24 numbers or hotline numbers of any county or state agency that
25 provides assistance to homeless persons; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
3 Land and Natural Resources, the Director of Human Services and
4 the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

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