
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The Hawaii public housing authority shall
2 establish a two-year recreation and education upward mobility
3 pilot program for youth tenants in public housing. The pilot
4 program shall:

- 5 (1) Provide youth tenants with the opportunity to
6 participate in sports; and
7 (2) Offer an educational component with courses or
8 opportunities designed to increase financial literacy,
9 provide job skills training, and offer volunteer
10 opportunities that will enable youth tenants to gain
11 knowledge and experience in preparation for college, a
12 business trade, or military enlistment.

13 (b) The Hawaii public housing authority may enter into
14 contracts with nonprofit organizations, for-profit
15 organizations, or foundations to implement the recreation and
16 education upward mobility pilot program for youth tenants in

1 public housing in compliance with chapters 103D and 103F, Hawaii
2 Revised Statutes.

3 (c) The Hawaii public housing authority shall submit:

4 (1) An interim report to the legislature on the status of
5 the pilot program no later than twenty days prior to
6 the convening of the regular session of 2025; and

7 (2) A final report of its findings and recommendations,
8 including any proposed legislation, no later than
9 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
10 session of 2026.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for
14 the implementation of the recreation and education upward
15 mobility pilot program for youth tenants in public housing,
16 including all program costs.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii public
18 housing authority for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
21 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for



1 the Hawaii public housing authority to rehabilitate, remodel,
2 renovate, and repair approximately one hundred fifty housing
3 units; provided that the Hawaii public housing authority may
4 contract for the repair and maintenance of these units without
5 regard to chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii public
7 housing authority for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 4. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
9 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
10 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
11 appropriations contained in H.B. No. , will cause the state
12 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be
13 exceeded by \$ or per cent. In addition, the
14 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund
15 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further
16 exceeded by \$ or per cent. The combined total
17 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these
18 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling
19 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by
20 \$ or per cent. The reasons for exceeding the
21 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:



1 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
2 serve the public interest; and

3 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
4 addressed by this Act.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

HPHA; Recreation and Education Upward Mobility Pilot Program;
Youth Tenants; Public Housing; Appropriation; General Fund
Expenditure Ceiling Exceeded

Description:

Requires, and appropriates moneys for, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to establish a 2-year Recreation and Education Upward Mobility Pilot Program for youth tenants in public housing. Permits the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to contract with outside parties to implement the program. Appropriates moneys for the repair and maintenance of approximately 150 housing units. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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