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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF MILITARY HOUSING IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the Governor has identified the State's chronic  
2 shortage of affordable housing as the number one economic threat  
3 to Hawaii's families; and  
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5 WHEREAS, an estimated twenty-four thousand additional  
6 housing units are needed to meet the State's current affordable  
7 housing demands; and  
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9 WHEREAS, Hawaii hosts more than two hundred fifty thousand  
10 military or military-affiliated personnel and their families,  
11 including more than forty-four thousand active duty members,  
12 twenty thousand civilians, forty-five thousand dependents, and  
13 eighteen thousand retirees; and  
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15 WHEREAS, the Department of Defense makes rental housing  
16 units available for all active duty military members and  
17 eligible military-affiliated civilians, including some  
18 Department of Defense employees, civil service employees, and  
19 military retirees; and  
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21 WHEREAS, rising rent prices are making military housing  
22 increasingly unaffordable for civilian tenants who do not  
23 receive a basic housing allowance; and  
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25 WHEREAS, in 2023, rent prices increased by as much as  
26 \$1,250 per month for some civilian tenants of military housing;  
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1 WHEREAS, civilian tenants who can no longer afford military  
2 housing may seek to rent privately owned housing, further  
3 exacerbating the State's affordable housing shortage; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the State would benefit from receiving annual data  
6 on the availability and affordability of military housing, to  
7 more fully assess Hawaii's current and future needs for  
8 affordable housing; now, therefore,  
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
11 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
12 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the United States  
13 Department of Defense is requested to provide a report to the  
14 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
15 each regular session, beginning with the Regular Session of  
16 2025, on the availability and affordability of military housing  
17 in Hawaii, including:  
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- 19 (1) The total number of vacant military housing units;
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- 21 (2) The total number of occupied military housing units;
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- 23 (3) The number of families, if any, on waiting lists for  
24 military housing;
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- 26 (4) The number of military housing units occupied by  
27 civilian tenants, including Department of Defense  
28 employees, civil service employees, and military  
29 retirees;
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- 31 (5) Any changes in rent prices of military housing units  
32 for the preceding year; and  
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- 34 (6) The number of tenants who declined to renew their  
35 lease in the preceding year, for reasons other than a  
36 permanent change of duty station; and  
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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
39 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of  
40 Defense, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Deputy Assistant  
41 Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy,  
42 United States Army Pacific Commanding General, United States



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1 Navy Pacific Fleet Commander, United States Pacific Air Forces  
2 Commander, United States Marine Corps Forces Pacific Commander,  
3 and United States Coast Guard District Fourteen Commander.

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