
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO REPORT ON
PROJECT SPENDING.

1 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2006, the Housing and Community
2 Development Corporation of Hawaii split into two separate
3 agencies, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation
4 and the Hawaii Public Housing Authority pursuant to Act 196,
5 Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, and Act 180, SLH 2006; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is responsible
8 for the management of federal and state funds for public housing
9 programs and services; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is also
12 responsible for various functions related to public housing,
13 including the development and operation of public housing
14 projects and the administration of federal programs, the Public
15 Housing Revolving Fund, homeless assistance, State Rent
16 Supplement Program, and the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher
17 Program; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that all public agencies
20 should be accountable for funds entrusted to them; and

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22 WHEREAS, because of the recent establishment of the Hawaii
23 Public Housing Authority and the various sources of funds it is
24 responsible for, the Legislature finds that it is appropriate to
25 request that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority report on its
26 project spending to ensure proper and effective use and
27 management of funds; now, therefore,

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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007,
31 that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is requested to submit
32 a report of its project spending to the Legislature no later
33 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
34 of 2008; and

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report should include:



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- 2 (1) A list of all of the current projects for the
- 3 development of public housing;
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- 5 (2) A list of all of the projects for the development of
- 6 public housing that were completed within the past two
- 7 years;
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- 9 (3) The amount and source or sources of funding for each
- 10 of the projects;
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- 12 (4) A list of all of the contracts for each project;
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- 14 (5) A detailed description of how funding was expended or
- 15 will be expended for each project; and
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- 17 (6) A timeline for the completion of each project; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Public Housing
20 Authority is requested to submit a copy of the report of its
21 project spending to the Auditor no later than twenty days prior
22 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008, as well; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 Resolution be transmitted to the Interim Executive Director of
26 the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and the Auditor.

