
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, Session Laws of Hawaii
6 2006; and

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

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

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

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

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



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report should include all
2 project spending for all projects, including new, renovation, or
3 modernization projects, as well as:

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5 (1) A list of all current projects for the development of
6 public housing;

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8 (2) Information with respect to the forty-eight newly
9 developed units at Lanakila Homes in Hilo;

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11 (3) The amount and source of funding for each project;

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13 (4) A list of all contracts executed for each project; and

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15 (5) A timeline for the completion of each project; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Public Housing
18 Authority is requested to submit a copy of the report of its
19 project spending to the Auditor no later than twenty days prior
20 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008, as well; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Resolution be transmitted to the Interim Executive Director of
24 the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and the Auditor.

