A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Several years ago, when the federal weed and
- 2 seed initiative was in effect at the Mayor Wright homes public
- 3 housing complex, residents saw a significant change for the
- 4 better in their neighborhood. Recently, the complex has been
- 5 the site of a shooting and other disturbances involving tenants
- $oldsymbol{6}$ and their neighbors. There have been several instances of
- 7_{\sim} public drunkenness, excessive noise, and conflicts with
- 8 neighbors.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for
- 10 improved security measures at the Mayor Wright homes public
- 11 housing complex, including the contract hiring of three security
- 12 officers.
- SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
- 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
- 16 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 17 2008-2009, for the contract hiring of three full-time security
- 18 officers at Mayor Wright homes public housing complex.

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- 1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 2 public housing authority for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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