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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

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- 1 people requiring assistance in accessing critical and essential
- 2 services.
- 3 The purpose of this Act is to better assist individuals
- 4 facing or experiencing homelessness by funding a full-time 211
- 5 homeless care coordinator position at Aloha United Way.
- 6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and
- 9 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- year 2012-2013, as a chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, grant 10
- 11 to Aloha United Way 211 to fund a full-time 211 homeless care
- 12 coordinator position in Aloha United Way's office.
- 13 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
- 14 department of human services for the purposes of this Act.
- 15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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## Report Title:

Honolulu Urban Caucus; 211; Grant; Social Services; Appropriation

## Description:

Makes a grant to Aloha United Way 211 for a homeless care coordinator position. Appropriates funds.

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