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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. (a) The Hawaii interagency council on	
2	homelessn	ess, in conjunction with and with the advisement of the	
3	departmen	t of human services and department of land and natural	
4	resources, shall establish a working group to examine and		
5	develop recommendations related to the establishment of safe		
6	zones for persons experiencing homelessness. The members of the		
7	working group shall designate a chairperson from among		
8	themselves.		
9	(b)	The working group shall consider the following:	
10	(1)	The target population to be served by safe zones;	
11	(2)	Recommendations of potential sites to be designated as	
12		safe zones; provided that the sites shall be state	
13		lands designated within the urban district by the land	
14		use commission;	
15	(3)	The type of facilities or dwelling units permitted	
16		within a safe zone, including the use of modular	

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structures;

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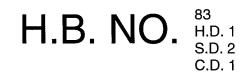
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1	(4)	Strategies to transition inhabitants of a safe zone to
2		permanent housing that utilizes the housing first
3		approach;
4	(5)	The timeline necessary for planning and implementation
5		of a pilot safe zone for persons experiencing
6		homelessness;
7	(6)	The estimated costs of planning and implementing a
8		safe zone; and
9	(7)	The potential scope of liability of the State and its
10		employees and agents with regard to the establishment
11		of safe zones.
12	(c)	The working group shall submit a report of its
13	findings and recommendations, including any proposed	
14	legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior	
15	to the convening of the regular session of 2018.	
16	SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general	
17	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$25,000 or so much	
18	thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 to support	
19	the activities of the working group established pursuant to this	
20	Act.	



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- The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 human services for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.





Report Title: Homelessness; Working Group; Safe Zones; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness, in conjunction with and with the advisement of the Department of Human Services and Department of Land and Natural Resources, to establish a working group to examine and develop recommendations related to the establishment of safe zones for persons experiencing homelessness. Requires the working group to submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (HB83 CD1)

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