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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state rent  
2 supplement program is proven to be effective in securing and  
3 maintaining housing for working individuals, senior or disabled  
4 individuals, and families who are homeless. The state rent  
5 supplement program provides a relatively shallow, but sustained,  
6 rental subsidy to enable vulnerable households or those at  
7 imminent risk of homelessness to close the rental affordability  
8 gap, maintain housing, and achieve self-sufficiency.

9       The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to support  
10 the state rent supplement program.

11       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much  
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the  
14 state rent supplement program.

15       The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii public  
16 housing authority for the purposes of this Act.

17       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Housing Assistance; State Rent Supplement Program; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to provide additional rent supplement subsidies. (HB2744 HD1)

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