

1 that consolidating cleanup efforts should result in efficiencies
2 and cost savings to the State. The legislature further finds
3 that the governor is the appropriate authority to designate the
4 state executive department that should be responsible for the
5 program.

6 The legislature also intends that the temporary cleanup
7 program under this part be operated in conjunction and
8 coordination with the temporary sheriff patrol program under
9 part II of this Act.

10 The legislature further intends to later evaluate the
11 temporary program to determine whether it should be extended,
12 permanently established, or terminated.

13 SECTION 2. Definitions. For the purpose of this part:

14 "Designated state department" means the state executive
15 department designated by the governor to establish and operate
16 the temporary cleanup program established under this part.

17 "State real property" means real property under the
18 ownership, control, or management of the State, except real
19 property leased, assigned, or otherwise conveyed by a state
20 agency to the federal government, a county government, or a
21 private person.



1 SECTION 3. Temporary cleanup program; state department
2 designation, establishment, operation. (a) The governor shall
3 designate a state executive department to establish a temporary
4 cleanup program for state real property.

5 (b) Under the temporary cleanup program, the designated
6 state department shall be responsible for:

7 (1) The cleanup of state real property of debris and
8 litter after the departure of persons known or
9 suspected to have illegally or without permission
10 camped or lodged on the state real property; and

11 (2) The:

12 (A) Temporary storage of personal property collected
13 during the cleanup of the state real property
14 until claimed by the owner of the personal
15 property;

16 (B) Establishment of a maximum time period that the
17 designated state department will store the
18 personal property collected during the cleanup of
19 the state real property; and



1 (C) Disposal of personal property that is unclaimed
2 upon the expiration of the time period
3 established in subparagraph (B).

4 The designated state department shall consult with the
5 department of the attorney general when setting the
6 time period to be established pursuant to subparagraph
7 (B).

8 (c) The designated state department may:

- 9 (1) Operate the program directly; or
10 (2) Enter into a memorandum of agreement with a county
11 agency to perform the cleanup and temporary storage of
12 personal property on behalf of the designated state
13 department.

14 (d) The designated state department shall operate the
15 temporary cleanup program in conjunction and coordination with
16 the temporary sheriff patrol program established under part II
17 of this Act.

18 SECTION 4. State real property subject to temporary
19 cleanup program. (a) The temporary cleanup program shall apply
20 to:



1 (1) State real property under the control and management
2 of the designated state department; and

3 (2) State real property under the ownership, control, or
4 management of any other state agency that enters into
5 a memorandum of agreement with both the:

6 (A) Designated state department to participate in the
7 temporary cleanup program; and

8 (B) Department of public safety to participate in the
9 temporary sheriff patrol program established
10 under part II of this Act.

11 For the purpose of this paragraph, "state agency"
12 includes the judiciary, but excludes the office of
13 Hawaiian affairs.

14 (b) Nothing in this part shall prohibit a state agency
15 from engaging in the cleanup of its own state real property or
16 require a state agency to participate in the temporary program.

17 SECTION 5. No charge to other state agencies. For the
18 duration of the temporary cleanup program, the designated state
19 department shall not charge any participating state agency for
20 the cleanup of the state real property under the ownership,
21 control, or management of the state agency.



1 SECTION 6. Temporary cleanup program; planning and
2 preparation, commencement, termination. (a) Before August 1,
3 2017, the governor shall designate the state executive
4 department to serve as the "designated state department"
5 referenced in this part.

6 (b) As of the effective date of the designation, the
7 designated state department shall plan and prepare to implement
8 the temporary cleanup program established under this part.

9 (c) The designated state department shall commence
10 operation of the temporary cleanup program in accordance with
11 this part on January 1, 2018.

12 The designated state department shall operate the temporary
13 cleanup program until June 30, 2019. The temporary program
14 shall terminate on June 30, 2019.

15 SECTION 7. Appropriations. (a) There is appropriated out
16 of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of
17 \$787,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
18 2017-2018 as follows:

19 (1) \$50,000 to be expended from July 1, 2017, to
20 December 31, 2017, for planning and preparation for



1 implementation of the temporary program to clean state
2 real property established under this part; and

3 (2) \$737,500 for implementation and operation of the
4 temporary program from January 1, 2018, until June 30,
5 2018.

6 (b) There is appropriated out of the general revenues of
7 the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,475,000 or so much thereof as
8 may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the operation of
9 the temporary cleanup program from July 1, 2018 to June 30,
10 2019, and the preparation of the report required under section 8
11 of this Act.

12 (c) The sums appropriated under subsections (a) and (b)
13 shall be expended by the designated state department for the
14 purposes of this part.

15 SECTION 8. Report, recommendation on temporary cleanup
16 program and temporary sheriff patrol program. (a) No later
17 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
18 of 2019, the designated state department shall submit a report
19 to the legislature regarding the implementation of the temporary
20 cleanup program established under this part and the temporary
21 sheriff patrol program established under part II of this Act.



1 The report shall include a recommendation on whether to extend
2 the temporary programs, permanently establish the programs, or
3 terminate the programs.

4 (b) If the designated state department recommends that the
5 programs be permanently established, the report shall include
6 the:

7 (1) Projected annual cost of operating the permanent
8 programs;

9 (2) Number and type of positions needed for the permanent
10 programs; and

11 (3) Method proposed to deliver the consolidated cleanup
12 and patrol services of the programs, whether by the
13 designated state department and department of public
14 safety, another state agency, contract with a county,
15 or contract with a private entity.

16 (c) When preparing the report, the designated state
17 department shall consult with the department of public safety.

18 PART II

19 SECTION 9. The legislature finds that if laws and rules
20 are not enforced, violators may believe that there are no
21 consequences to the violations, may become more brazen and



1 continue the violations, or may feel emboldened to violate
2 other, more serious laws and rules. The result is detrimental
3 to public safety and should not be tolerated.

4 The purpose of this part is to require the department of
5 public safety to establish a temporary sheriff patrol program
6 for the enforcement of laws and rules prohibiting trespassing,
7 camping, or being present after closing hours on state real
8 property. The temporary program is intended to apply to state
9 real property under the ownership, control, or management of
10 state agencies that choose to participate in the program.

11 The legislature intends that the temporary program take a
12 consolidated approach to enforcing the laws and rules for
13 participating state agencies. The legislature finds that the
14 consolidated approach may result in efficiencies and cost
15 savings to the State.

16 The legislature also intends that the temporary sheriff
17 patrol program be operated in conjunction and coordination with
18 the temporary state real property cleanup program under part I
19 of this Act.



1 The legislature further intends to later evaluate the
2 temporary program to determine whether it should be extended,
3 permanently established, or terminated.

4 SECTION 10. Definitions. For the purpose of this part:

5 "Law prohibiting an individual from trespassing on state
6 real property" means an offense under section 708-813, 708-814,
7 708-814.5, or 708-815, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

8 "Law or rule prohibiting an individual from being present
9 after closing hours on state real property" means any statute or
10 rule that prohibits an individual from being on the state real
11 property when closed to the public; provided that this does not
12 include laws prohibiting an individual from trespassing on state
13 real property.

14 "Law or rule prohibiting an individual from camping on
15 state real property" means any statute or rule that prohibits
16 camping on state real property, even when the state real
17 property is open to the public for non-camping use.

18 "State real property" has the same meaning as in section 2
19 of this Act.

20 SECTION 11. Temporary sheriff patrol program;
21 establishment, operation. (a) The department of public safety



1 shall establish a temporary sheriff patrol program to enforce
2 laws and rules prohibiting an individual from trespassing,
3 camping, or being present after closing hours on state real
4 property.

5 The department of public safety shall operate the temporary
6 sheriff patrol program in conjunction and coordination with the
7 temporary state real property cleanup program under part I of
8 this Act.

9 (b) The department of public safety shall operate the
10 temporary sheriff patrol program by creating a team of deputy
11 sheriffs to patrol among state real property that is subject to
12 the temporary program and enforce laws and rules prohibiting
13 trespassing, camping, or being present after closing hours on
14 the state real property. The teams shall enforce violations of
15 the laws or rules with or without receipt of complaints.

16 (c) To the extent possible, when observing or discovering
17 a violation of a law or rule prohibiting trespassing, camping,
18 or being present after closing hours on state real property, the
19 deputy sheriffs first shall request the violator to leave the
20 state real property. If the violator refuses to leave the state
21 real property or leaves and then returns to the state real



1 property in violation of the law or rule, the deputy sheriffs
2 shall cite or arrest the violator.

3 (d) The team of deputy sheriffs may also enforce laws and
4 rules other than those prohibiting trespassing, camping, or
5 being present after closing hours on state real property.

6 SECTION 12. State real property subject to temporary
7 sheriff patrol program. (a) The temporary sheriff patrol
8 program shall apply to state real property under the ownership,
9 control, or management of any state agency that enters into a
10 memorandum of agreement with both the:

11 (1) Department of public safety to participate in the
12 temporary sheriff patrol program; and

13 (2) Designated state department to participate in the
14 temporary cleanup program established under part I of
15 this Act.

16 For the purpose of this subsection, "state agency" includes
17 the judiciary, but excludes the office of Hawaiian affairs.

18 (b) Nothing in this part shall prohibit any state or
19 county agency from engaging in its own effort to enforce laws
20 prohibiting trespassing, camping, or being present after closing



1 hours on state real property under the state agency's ownership,
2 control, or management.

3 SECTION 13. No charge to other state agencies. For the
4 duration of the temporary sheriff patrol program, the department
5 of public safety shall not charge any participating state agency
6 for participation in the temporary program.

7 SECTION 14. Temporary sheriff patrol program; planning and
8 preparation, commencement, termination. (a) Beginning on
9 July 1, 2017, the department of public safety shall plan and
10 prepare to implement the temporary sheriff patrol program
11 established under this part.

12 (b) The department of public safety shall commence
13 operation of the temporary sheriff patrol program in accordance
14 with this part on January 1, 2018.

15 The department of public safety shall operate the temporary
16 sheriff patrol program until June 30, 2019. The temporary
17 program shall terminate on June 30, 2019.

18 SECTION 15. Appropriations. (a) There is appropriated
19 out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of
20 \$225,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year



1 2017-2018 for the operation of the temporary sheriff patrol
2 program from January 1, 2018 until June 30, 2018.

3 (b) There is appropriated out of the general revenues of
4 the State of Hawaii the sum of \$450,000 or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the operation of
6 the temporary sheriff patrol program from July 1, 2018 until
7 June 30, 2019.

8 (c) The sums appropriated under subsections (a) and (b)
9 shall be expended by the department of public safety for the
10 purposes of this part.

11 SECTION 16. Temporary positions, authorized. The
12 department of public safety may establish 2.00 temporary full-
13 time equivalent deputy sheriff positions, the compensation of
14 which may be paid from the appropriations under section 15 of
15 this Act. The department of public safety shall use the
16 temporary positions to employ deputy sheriffs for the temporary
17 sheriff patrol program or to backfill for other deputy sheriffs
18 assigned to the temporary program.

19 SECTION 17. Report by designated state department;
20 assistance. The department of public safety shall assist the
21 designated state department in the preparation of the report



1 required to be submitted to the legislature under section 8 of
2 this Act.

3 When data are requested by the designated state department
4 on costs and personnel to operate and performance measures of
5 the temporary sheriff patrol program, the department of public
6 safety shall provide the data to the extent possible.

7 PART III

8 SECTION 18. The purpose of this part is to appropriate
9 funds for the cleanup of state real property by separate state
10 agencies during the first half of fiscal year 2017-2018. The
11 legislature intends that, during the second half of fiscal year
12 2017-2018, the designated state department be responsible for
13 the cleanup of state real property under the temporary program
14 commencing on January 1, 2018 and funded under part I of this
15 Act.

16 SECTION 19. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000 or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for the
19 removal of debris and litter left on the real property of the
20 department of transportation after the departure of persons



1 known or suspected to have illegally or without permission
2 camped or lodged on the real property.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
4 transportation for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 20. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$37,500 or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for the
8 removal of debris and litter left on the real property of the
9 Hawaii community development authority after the departure of
10 persons known or suspected to have illegally or without
11 permission camped or lodged on the real property.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
13 community development authority for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 21. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for the
17 removal of debris and litter left on the real property of the
18 department of land and natural resources after the departure of
19 persons known or suspected to have illegally or without
20 permission camped or lodged on the real property.



S.B. NO. 717

Report Title:

State Property Cleanup Program; Sheriff Patrol Program;
Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a temporary program to clean up state real property after the departure of persons who have illegally camped or lodged on state real property. Requires the Governor to designate the state executive department responsible for the program. Establishes a temporary sheriff patrol program to enforce laws against illegally camping, trespassing, or being present on state real property. Makes appropriations.

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