THE SENATE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2020 STATE OF HAWAII

S.C.R. NO. 130

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT FOR VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS THE STATE SEPARATE REGIONAL PLANS THAT COORDINATE SHELTER FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION AND CONCERNS OF IMPACTED COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, homelessness continues to be a significant issue 1 2 throughout the State; and 3 4 WHEREAS, an estimated fifteen thousand individuals in 5 Hawaii are homeless; and 6 WHEREAS, urban Honolulu receives most of the moneys 7 8 allocated to address homelessness; and 9 10 WHEREAS, the State is failing to collaborate with various 11 local nonprofit organizations throughout the State to address homelessness; and 12 13 14 WHEREAS, homelessness is a crisis that necessitates increased collaboration between the State, counties, 15 neighborhood boards, and nonprofit organizations; now, 16 17 therefore, 18 19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, the House of 20 Representatives concurring, that the Governor's Coordinator on 21 Homelessness is requested to develop and implement separate 22 regional plans for various neighborhoods across the State; and 23 24 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the regional plans include the coordination of shelter facilities and services of public 26 27 agencies and nonprofit organizations to meet the needs of the homeless population and concerns of impacted communities; and 28 29



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and
Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness.

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