

JAN 21 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is established within the department of
2 human services, for administrative purposes only, a
3 comprehensive, statewide homelessness solutions program to fill
4 gaps within the State's response to homelessness, scale
5 evidence-based solutions while promoting innovation to move
6 people quickly into permanent housing, establish greater
7 flexibility and a more nimble process in implementing a
8 comprehensive response to homelessness, facilitate critically
9 needed collaboration between different levels of government,
10 foster a streamlined process at the local and state levels to
11 fund and build housing opportunities more quickly, hold local
12 governments and the state accountable for achieving results, and
13 focus on evidence-based housing and housing-based services
14 solutions and long-term state and local structural changes.

15 SECTION 2. (a) There is established in the state treasury
16 the statewide homelessness solutions program special fund, into
17 which shall be deposited the revenues derived from any change



1 made to Title 14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that are enacted on
2 or after the effective date of this Act and revenues derived
3 from:

4 (1) Increases of the personal income tax on incomes over
5 \$1,000,000;

6 (2) Increases of the corporate income tax, including the
7 enactment of a more progressive corporate income tax
8 and provisions that conform with the federal Tax Cuts
9 and Jobs Act, including but not limited to provisions
10 related to Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income;

11 (3) Eliminates or limits of corporate tax loopholes; and

12 (4) Changes to unrealized capital gains and the repeal of
13 a stepped-up basis of inherited assets.

14 (b) Moneys in the statewide homelessness solutions program
15 special fund shall be used to annually fund the statewide
16 homelessness solutions program. Any amount to be deposited into
17 the statewide homelessness solutions program special fund from
18 the revenues collected under this Act that causes the statewide
19 homelessness solutions program special fund to exceed
20 \$, shall be deposited into the general fund.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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S.B. NO. 2245

Report Title:

Statewide Homelessness Solutions Program; Special Fund

Description:

Creates the Statewide Homelessness Solutions Program and the Statewide Homelessness Solutions Program Special Fund.

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