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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to ensure the
2 stability of services provided to the residents of Hawai'i by
3 various homeless programs administered by the department of
4 human services through consistent and continuous funding of
5 homeless related programs.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the funds received
7 by the State of Hawaii from the American Rescue Plan Act, Public
8 Law 117-2, Section 9901, for the department of human services
9 the sum of \$20,200,000; provided that of the American Rescue
10 Plan Act appropriation for the department of human services:

11 (1) The sum of \$14,300,000 or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 shall be expended
13 for homes services (HMS224), and shall be allocated as
14 follows:

15 (A) For family assessment centers, \$1,550,000 or so
16 much thereof that may be necessary for fiscal
17 year 2022-2023;



1 (B) For the housing first program, \$3,750,000 or so
2 much thereof that may be necessary for fiscal
3 year 2022-2023;

4 (C) For the homeless rapid re-housing program,
5 \$3,750,000 or so much thereof that may be
6 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023;

7 (D) For the homeless outreach program, \$1,750,000 or
8 so much thereof that may be necessary for fiscal
9 year 2022-2023;

10 (E) For stored property and debris removal services,
11 \$1,750,000 or so much thereof that may be
12 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023;

13 (2) The sum of \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 shall be expended
15 for rental assistance services (HMS222); and

16 (3) The sum of \$5,400,000 or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 shall be expended
18 for general assistance payments (HMS224);

19 provided that any funds not expended for these purposes shall
20 lapse.



1 SECTION 3. Each year, the department of human services
2 shall make all efforts available to fully fund all programs
3 relating to homelessness that are administered by the
4 department.

5 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act, or the
6 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
7 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
8 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
9 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
10 of this Act are severable.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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INTRODUCED BY:





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Description:

Appropriates funds for the operating budget of the department of human services for fiscal year 2022-2023. Requires the Department of Human Services to make any and all efforts available each year to fully fund all programs relating to homelessness.

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