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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 \$                   ; provided that of the American Rescue  
10      Plan Act appropriation for the department of human services:

11       (1) The sum of \$                   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, \$                   or so  
16       much thereof that may be necessary for fiscal  
17       year 2022-2023;



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

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

13 (2) The sum of \$ 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 \$ 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.



**Report Title:**

Homeless Services; Department of Human Services; Budget;  
Appropriation

**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. (SD1)

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