
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The Hawaii public housing authority shall
2 establish a two-year recreation and education upward mobility
3 pilot program for youth tenants in public housing. The pilot
4 program shall:

5 (1) Provide youth tenants with the opportunity to
6 participate in sports; and

7 (2) Offer an educational component with courses or
8 opportunities designed to increase financial literacy,
9 provide job skills training, and offer volunteer
10 opportunities that will enable youth tenants to gain
11 knowledge and experience in preparation for college, a
12 business trade, or military enlistment.

13 (b) The Hawaii public housing authority may enter into
14 contracts with nonprofit organizations, for-profit
15 organizations, or foundations to implement the recreation and
16 education upward mobility pilot program for youth tenants in



1 public housing in compliance with chapters 103D and 103F, Hawaii
2 Revised Statutes.

3 (c) The Hawaii public housing authority shall submit:

4 (1) An interim report to the legislature on the status of
5 the pilot program no later than twenty days prior to
6 the convening of the regular session of 2025; and

7 (2) A final report of its findings and recommendations,
8 including any proposed legislation, no later than
9 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
10 session of 2026.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for
14 the implementation of the recreation and education upward
15 mobility pilot program for youth tenants in public housing,
16 including all program costs.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii public
18 housing authority for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
20 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
21 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the



1 appropriations contained in H.B. No. , will cause the state
2 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be
3 exceeded by \$ or per cent. In addition, the
4 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund
5 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further
6 exceeded by \$ or per cent. The combined total
7 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these
8 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling
9 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by
10 \$ or per cent. The reasons for exceeding the
11 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:
12 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
13 serve the public interest; and
14 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
15 addressed by this Act.
16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Recreation and Education Upward Mobility Pilot Program; Youth Tenants; Public Housing; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling

Description:

Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to establish a two-year Recreation and Education Upward Mobility Pilot Program for youth tenants in public housing. Permits the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to contract with outside parties to implement the program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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