
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT HOMELESSNESS SPENDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The state auditor, in collaboration with
2 the office of the city auditor for the city and county of
3 Honolulu, shall conduct a financial audit of all state and city
4 and county of Honolulu expenditures on programs addressing
5 homelessness within the city and county of Honolulu during the
6 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years.

7 (b) The state auditor and office of the city auditor shall
8 coordinate data collection, methodology, and reporting.

9 (c) The audit shall include:

10 (1) Total expenditures by program and agency;
11 (2) Program outcomes, to the extent data is available;
12 (3) The number of homeless individuals served by each
13 program; and
14 (4) Calculations of total spending per homeless individual
15 served.

16 (d) The state auditor and office of the city auditor shall
17 submit a single consolidated report of their findings and



1 recommendations to the legislature no later than twenty days
2 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the
6 audit of homelessness program expenditures required by this Act.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and
8 county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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H.B. NO. 2193

Report Title:

State Auditor; Office of the City Auditor for the City and County of Honolulu; Homelessness Program Expenditures; Audit; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the State Auditor, in collaboration with the Office of the City Auditor for the City and County of Honolulu, to conduct a financial audit of all state and City and County of Honolulu expenditures on homelessness programs within the City and County of Honolulu during the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years. Appropriates funds.

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