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S.B. NO. 3077

A Bill for an Act Relating to Group Homes for Recovering Substance Abusers.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The legislature finds that the federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-690) requires the establishment of a revolving fund to make loans for the costs of establishing programs for the provision of housing for recovering alcohol and substance abusers. Under this law, recovering individuals will have the opportunity to develop a new alcohol and drug-free lifestyle. The legislature also finds that the State needs to establish this revolving fund to be in compliance with P.L. 100-690 and thereby not endanger approximately \$7,000,000 it receives in federal mental health and substance abuse anti-drug abuse grants.

The purpose of this Act is to establish within the department of health a revolving fund to comply with P.L. 100-690 and to support recovering alcohol and drug abusers in developing an alcohol and drug-free lifestyle.

SECTION 2. Chapter 334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§334- Revolving fund for group homes for recovering substance abusers. There is established a revolving fund to make loans for the cost of establishing programs for the provision of housing in which individuals recovering from alcohol or drug abuse may reside in groups of not less than four individuals. Funds deposited in this revolving fund shall be expended in accordance with Public Law 100-690, section 2036 or any subsequent related laws. All moneys withdrawn from the fund for such purpose shall be reimbursed or restored

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thereto, so far as may be, out of moneys received or collected from the loans made through this fund and shall then be available for further use.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 19, 1990.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.