

ACT 90

S.B. NO. 1556

A Bill for an Act Relating to Homelessness.

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

SECTION 1. Section 358D-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§358D-9 Time limits. To the extent that appropriations are made available, a provider agency shall provide shelter or any other program assistance authorized by this chapter to eligible homeless families and homeless individuals not later than two days, or such time as is set by rule which shall not be later than seven days, after they apply and qualify for the shelter or other program assistance, pursuant to rule. Such time limits may be waived at the discretion of the authority for a maximum period of fourteen days for the purpose of implementing repairs to the subject shelter, which repairs the authority deems major or extensive.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 29, 1997.)