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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING.

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

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PART I

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SECTION 1. (a) The Hawaii housing finance and development corporation shall conduct a study of the housing waitlists in the State and in each county to:

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(1) Estimate the number of individuals with access and functional needs in Hawaii, including but not limited to frail elderly individuals, individuals with physical or severe mental disabilities, individuals transitioning from incarceration, emancipated foster youth, individuals with an alcohol or drug addiction, individuals with HIV/AIDS, and victims of domestic violence, who are in need of housing;

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(2) Identify the supportive services that individuals with access and functional needs require, and inventory the number of providers of supportive services in each county;

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1 (3) Develop an information system to forecast and monitor  
2 the number of individuals with access and functional  
3 needs who are seeking affordable housing; and

4 (4) Develop effective strategies to assist individuals  
5 with access and functional needs in accessing and  
6 retaining affordable housing in independent settings.

7 The Hawaii housing finance and development corporation  
8 shall consult with community stakeholders to identify any other  
9 issues that should be included in the study's scope of work.

10 (b) The Hawaii housing finance and development corporation  
11 shall submit a written report of its findings and  
12 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
13 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
14 the regular session of 2019.

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the  
18 purposes of this part.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
20 housing finance and development corporation for the purposes of  
21 this part.

