
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that after a natural
2 disaster, business recovery is vital to helping entire
3 communities recover. Businesses play an important role in
4 providing resources and information after a natural disaster.
5 Establishment of a business recovery center to facilitate
6 communication between state and county agencies and local
7 businesses will assist in this effort.

8 The legislature further finds that the department of
9 defense was recently awarded \$1,159,000 in federal funds from
10 the United States Department of Commerce to be used for the
11 establishment of a business recovery center. In order to access
12 these federal funds, state matching funds of \$328,000 must also
13 be provided.

14 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for the
15 establishment of a business recovery center within the
16 department of defense.



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1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$328,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for the
4 purpose of matching federal funds to establish a business
5 recovery center.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 defense for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.
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Report Title:

Business Recovery Center; Natural Disaster; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys for the establishment of a business recovery center within the department of defense.

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