
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 127A-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 " [†] §127A-4 [†] Hawaii advisory council on emergency
4 management. (a) There shall be a Hawaii advisory council on
5 emergency management, which shall be attached to the agency for
6 administrative purposes, and which shall consist of seven
7 members nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the
8 senate, appointed by the governor. The governor shall designate
9 the chairperson of the council. The council, at the request of
10 the governor, shall confer with and advise the governor in
11 regard to matters pertaining to emergency management. Members
12 of the council shall receive no compensation but shall be
13 reimbursed for travel and other reasonable and necessary
14 expenses incurred in carrying out their duties relating to the
15 council. Persons holding public office or employment in the
16 state government, or any political subdivision thereof, are
17 eligible for appointment to the council.



1 (b) Beginning in 2020, the council shall develop a plan
 2 setting forth emergency and disaster response goals and
 3 strategies and shall update and revise the plan as necessary
 4 every five years. At a minimum, the plan shall include any
 5 strategies and necessary actions, including any proactive
 6 strategies and actions, to allow for:

7 (1) Rapid, timely, and efficient response to an emergency,
 8 disaster, or local state of emergency so as to
 9 minimize the effects of the emergency, disaster, or
 10 local state of emergency; and

11 (2) Rapid and timely recovery from an emergency, disaster,
 12 or local state of emergency.

13 The council shall submit a copy of the plan to the governor, the
 14 president of the senate, the speaker of the house of
 15 representatives, and the administrator before January 1 of the
 16 year after which the plan was drafted, updated, or revised."

17 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
 20 development of a plan setting forth strategies and goals for
 21 emergency and disaster response and recovery.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
2 emergency management agency for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Disaster preparedness; Disaster planning; Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management

Description:

Requires the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management to develop a plan setting forth disaster response goals and strategies. Appropriates funds.

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