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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 128A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§128A- Hawaii state fusion center. (a) There is  
5 established in the office of homeland security the Hawaii state  
6 fusion center. The director of homeland security, subject to  
7 the direction and control of the governor, shall oversee the  
8 Hawaii state fusion center.

9           (b) There shall be a Hawaii state fusion center director  
10 who shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the director of  
11 homeland security. The director of the Hawaii state fusion  
12 center shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the  
13 Hawaii state fusion center. The director of the Hawaii state  
14 fusion center shall be exempt from chapter 76.

15           (c) The Hawaii state fusion center shall:

16           (1) Be continually staffed to monitor all crimes and  
17 hazards and shall be the focal point for sharing



1 local, national, and international information and  
2 context with the national level intelligence  
3 community;

4 (2) Collaborate among all levels of government to receive,  
5 analyze, and disseminate threat-related information in  
6 coordination with multi-disciplinary partners; and

7 (3) Establish a joint integration center to:

8 (A) Integrate information technology, cybersecurity,  
9 and cybercrime prevention, and cyber and analytic  
10 capabilities, and to improve situational  
11 awareness related to critical infrastructure or  
12 key resources protection of lifelines;

13 (B) Coordinate with local, state, and federal  
14 agencies for asset response activities to  
15 include:

16 (i) Furnishing technical assistance to affected  
17 entities to protect their assets, mitigate  
18 vulnerabilities, and reduce impacts of cyber  
19 incidents;



- 1           (ii) Identifying other entities that may be at  
2                     risk and assessing their risk to the same or  
3                     similar vulnerabilities;
- 4           (iii) Assessing potential risks to the State or  
5                     region, including potential cascading  
6                     effects, and developing courses of action to  
7                     mitigate these risks;
- 8           (iv) Facilitating information sharing and  
9                     operational coordination to respond to  
10                    threats; and
- 11           (v) Providing guidance as to how best to utilize  
12                     federal resources and capabilities in a  
13                     timely, effective manner to speed recovery;  
14                     and
- 15           (C) Provide intelligence support and related  
16                     activities, facilitate the building of  
17                     situational threat awareness and sharing of  
18                     related intelligence, including the integrated  
19                     analysis of threat trends and events, the  
20                     identification of knowledge gaps, and the ability



1                    to degrade or mitigate adversary threat  
2                    capabilities."

3            SECTION 2. Section 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by amending section (b) to read as follows:

5            "(b) The civil service to which this chapter applies shall  
6 comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter  
7 established and embrace all personal services performed for the  
8 State, except the following:

9            (1) Commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii  
10            National Guard as such, and positions in the Hawaii  
11            National Guard that are required by state or federal  
12            laws or regulations or orders of the National Guard to  
13            be filled from those commissioned or enlisted  
14            personnel;

15            (2) Positions filled by persons employed by contract where  
16            the director of human resources development has  
17            certified that the service is special or unique or is  
18            essential to the public interest and that, because of  
19            circumstances surrounding its fulfillment, personnel  
20            to perform the service cannot be obtained through



- 1 normal civil service recruitment procedures. Any such  
2 contract may be for any period not exceeding one year;
- 3 (3) Positions that must be filled without delay to comply  
4 with a court order or decree if the director  
5 determines that recruitment through normal recruitment  
6 civil service procedures would result in delay or  
7 noncompliance, such as the Felix-Cayetano consent  
8 decree;
- 9 (4) Positions filled by the legislature or by either house  
10 or any committee thereof;
- 11 (5) Employees in the office of the governor and office of  
12 the lieutenant governor, and household employees at  
13 Washington Place;
- 14 (6) Positions filled by popular vote;
- 15 (7) Department heads, officers, and members of any board,  
16 commission, or other state agency whose appointments  
17 are made by the governor or are required by law to be  
18 confirmed by the senate;
- 19 (8) Judges, referees, receivers, masters, jurors, notaries  
20 public, land court examiners, court commissioners, and



1 attorneys appointed by a state court for a special  
2 temporary service;

3 (9) One bailiff for the chief justice of the supreme court  
4 who shall have the powers and duties of a court  
5 officer and bailiff under section 606-14; one  
6 secretary or clerk for each justice of the supreme  
7 court, each judge of the intermediate appellate court,  
8 and each judge of the circuit court; one secretary for  
9 the judicial council; one deputy administrative  
10 director of the courts; three law clerks for the chief  
11 justice of the supreme court, two law clerks for each  
12 associate justice of the supreme court and each judge  
13 of the intermediate appellate court, one law clerk for  
14 each judge of the circuit court, two additional law  
15 clerks for the civil administrative judge of the  
16 circuit court of the first circuit, two additional law  
17 clerks for the criminal administrative judge of the  
18 circuit court of the first circuit, one additional law  
19 clerk for the senior judge of the family court of the  
20 first circuit, two additional law clerks for the civil  
21 motions judge of the circuit court of the first



1 circuit, two additional law clerks for the criminal  
2 motions judge of the circuit court of the first  
3 circuit, and two law clerks for the administrative  
4 judge of the district court of the first circuit; and  
5 one private secretary for the administrative director  
6 of the courts, the deputy administrative director of  
7 the courts, each department head, each deputy or first  
8 assistant, and each additional deputy, or assistant  
9 deputy, or assistant defined in paragraph (16);  
10 (10) First deputy and deputy attorneys general, the  
11 administrative services manager of the department of  
12 the attorney general, one secretary for the  
13 administrative services manager, an administrator and  
14 any support staff for the criminal and juvenile  
15 justice resources coordination functions, and law  
16 clerks;  
17 (11) (A) Teachers, principals, vice-principals, complex  
18 area superintendents, deputy and assistant  
19 superintendents, other certificated personnel,  
20 not more than twenty noncertificated



1 administrative, professional, and technical  
2 personnel not engaged in instructional work;  
3 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, teaching assistants,  
4 educational assistants, bilingual/bicultural  
5 school-home assistants, school psychologists,  
6 psychological examiners, speech pathologists,  
7 athletic health care trainers, alternative school  
8 work study assistants, alternative school  
9 educational/supportive services specialists,  
10 alternative school project coordinators, and  
11 communications aides in the department of  
12 education;  
13 (C) The special assistant to the state librarian and  
14 one secretary for the special assistant to the  
15 state librarian; and  
16 (D) Members of the faculty of the University of  
17 Hawaii, including research workers, extension  
18 agents, personnel engaged in instructional work,  
19 and administrative, professional, and technical  
20 personnel of the university;





- 1       (12) Employees engaged in special, research, or
- 2             demonstration projects approved by the governor;
- 3       (13) (A) Positions filled by inmates, patients of state
- 4             institutions, persons with severe physical or
- 5             mental disabilities participating in the work
- 6             experience training programs;
- 7             (B) Positions filled with students in accordance with
- 8             guidelines for established state employment
- 9             programs; and
- 10       (C) Positions that provide work experience training
- 11            or temporary public service employment that are
- 12            filled by persons entering the workforce or
- 13            persons transitioning into other careers under
- 14            programs such as the federal Workforce Investment
- 15            Act of 1998, as amended, or the Senior Community
- 16            Service Employment Program of the Employment and
- 17            Training Administration of the United States
- 18            Department of Labor, or under other similar state
- 19            programs;
- 20       (14) A custodian or guide at Iolani Palace, the Royal
- 21            Mausoleum, and Hulihee Palace;



1           (15) Positions filled by persons employed on a fee,  
2           contract, or piecework basis, who may lawfully perform  
3           their duties concurrently with their private business  
4           or profession or other private employment and whose  
5           duties require only a portion of their time, if it is  
6           impracticable to ascertain or anticipate the portion  
7           of time to be devoted to the service of the State;

8           (16) Positions of first deputies or first assistants of  
9           each department head appointed under or in the manner  
10          provided in section 6, article V, of the Hawaii State  
11          Constitution; three additional deputies or assistants  
12          either in charge of the highways, harbors, and  
13          airports divisions or other functions within the  
14          department of transportation as may be assigned by the  
15          director of transportation, with the approval of the  
16          governor; four additional deputies in the department  
17          of health, each in charge of one of the following:  
18          behavioral health, environmental health, hospitals,  
19          and health resources administration, including other  
20          functions within the department as may be assigned by  
21          the director of health, with the approval of the



- 1 governor; an administrative assistant to the state  
2 librarian; and an administrative assistant to the  
3 superintendent of education;
- 4 (17) Positions specifically exempted from this part by any  
5 other law; provided that:
- 6 (A) Any exemption created after July 1, 2014, shall  
7 expire three years after its enactment unless  
8 affirmatively extended by an act of the  
9 legislature; and
- 10 (B) All of the positions defined by paragraph (9)  
11 shall be included in the position classification  
12 plan;
- 13 (18) Positions in the state foster grandparent program and  
14 positions for temporary employment of senior citizens  
15 in occupations in which there is a severe personnel  
16 shortage or in special projects;
- 17 (19) Household employees at the official residence of the  
18 president of the University of Hawaii;
- 19 (20) Employees in the department of education engaged in  
20 the supervision of students during meal periods in the  
21 distribution, collection, and counting of meal



- 1 tickets, and in the cleaning of classrooms after  
2 school hours on a less than half-time basis;
- 3 (21) Employees hired under the tenant hire program of the  
4 Hawaii public housing authority; provided that not  
5 more than twenty-six per cent of the authority's  
6 workforce in any housing project maintained or  
7 operated by the authority shall be hired under the  
8 tenant hire program;
- 9 (22) Positions of the federally funded expanded food and  
10 nutrition program of the University of Hawaii that  
11 require the hiring of nutrition program assistants who  
12 live in the areas they serve;
- 13 (23) Positions filled by persons with severe disabilities  
14 who are certified by the state vocational  
15 rehabilitation office that they are able to perform  
16 safely the duties of the positions;
- 17 (24) The sheriff;
- 18 (25) A gender and other fairness coordinator hired by the  
19 judiciary;
- 20 (26) Positions in the Hawaii National Guard youth and adult  
21 education programs;



- 1           (27) In the state energy office in the department of
- 2                   business, economic development, and tourism, all
- 3                   energy program managers, energy program specialists,
- 4                   energy program assistants, and energy analysts;
- 5           (28) Administrative appeals hearing officers in the
- 6                   department of human services;
- 7           (29) In the Med-QUEST division of the department of human
- 8                   services, the division administrator, finance officer,
- 9                   health care services branch administrator, medical
- 10                  director, and clinical standards administrator;
- 11           (30) In the director's office of the department of human
- 12                   services, the enterprise officer, information security
- 13                   and privacy compliance officer, security and privacy
- 14                   compliance engineer, and security and privacy
- 15                   compliance analyst; [~~and~~]
- 16    [+] (31) [+] The Alzheimer's disease and related dementia
- 17                   services coordinator in the executive office on
- 18                   aging[-]; and
- 19           (32) In the office of homeland security of the department
- 20                   of defense, the Hawaii state fusion center director.



1           The director shall determine the applicability of this  
2 section to specific positions.

3           Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the civil  
4 service status of any incumbent as it existed on July 1, 1955."

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

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



**Report Title:**

Homeland Security; Hawaii State Fusion Center

**Description:**

Establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center. (SD1)

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