
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, part VI, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- Public school emergency shelter account. (a)
5 There is established a public school emergency shelter account
6 in the department of education, which shall be comprised of
7 funds transferred to the department from the interest income of
8 the Hawaii hurricane reserve trust fund pursuant to section
9 431P-16, for disaster preparedness efforts as provided in
10 subsection (b). The account shall not be used for any other
11 purpose.

12 (b) Funds in the account shall be expended at the
13 direction of the superintendent for:

14 (1) Retrofitting of emergency public shelters located on
15 public school grounds to meet current public shelter
16 design standards;

17 (2) Upgrading of disaster alert and communication systems
18 at the schools and in the shelters; and



1 (3) Other safety measures needed to adequately prepare for
2 receiving evacuees who are anticipated to use the
3 public school emergency shelters.

4 (c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, funds
5 appropriated for this purpose that are unencumbered at the close
6 of each fiscal year in the account shall not lapse until June 30
7 of the first fiscal year of the next fiscal biennium.

8 (d) The department of education shall submit:

9 (1) A report to the director of finance ninety days after
10 the close of each fiscal year, which shall be prepared
11 in the form prescribed by the director of finance and
12 shall identify the total amount of funds in the
13 account that shall carry over to the next fiscal year;
14 and

15 (2) A copy of this report to the legislature at least
16 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular
17 session of the legislature."

18 SECTION 2. Section 431P-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19 amended by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

20 "(i) Moneys in the hurricane reserve trust fund may be:

21 (1) Disbursed upon dissolution of the Hawaii hurricane
22 relief fund; provided that:

1 (A) The net moneys in the hurricane reserve trust
2 fund shall revert to the state general fund after
3 payments by the fund on behalf of licensed
4 property and casualty insurers or the State that
5 are required to be made pursuant to any federal
6 disaster insurance program enacted to provide
7 insurance or reinsurance for hurricane risks are
8 completed; and
9 (B) If such moneys are paid on behalf of licensed
10 property and casualty insurers, payment shall be
11 made in proportion to the premiums from policies
12 of hurricane property insurance serviced by the
13 insurers in the twelve months prior to
14 dissolution of the fund; or
15 (2) Deposited to the loss mitigation grant fund
16 established under section 431:22-102;
17 provided that all interest earned from the principal in the
18 hurricane reserve trust fund shall be transferred and deposited
19 into the [~~general fund~~] public school emergency shelter account,
20 established pursuant to section 302A- , each year that the
21 hurricane reserve trust fund remains in existence."



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the public school
 2 emergency shelter account the sum of \$ _____, or so much
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
 4 hurricane preparedness efforts for public emergency shelters
 5 located on school grounds.

6 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
 7 department of education for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.
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Description:

Establishes the public school emergency shelter account to retrofit public emergency shelters located on school grounds and to prepare for natural disasters. Authorizes interest income from the Hawaii hurricane reserve trust fund to be deposited into the account. Appropriates funds.

