A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

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

1   SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to direct the

2 transition to the establishment of a new department of civil

3 defense to which all powers, responsibilities, and functions

4 currently assumed by the state department of defense in the

5 areas of civil defense, disaster relief, and emergency planning,

6 preparedness, and response shall be transferred.

7   SECTION 2. Section 26-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

8 amended to read as follows:

9   **"§26-4 Structure of government.** Under the supervision of

10 the governor, all executive and administrative offices,

11 departments, and instrumentalities of the state government and

12 their respective functions, powers, and duties shall be

13 allocated among and within the following principal departments

14 that are hereby established:

15   (1)   Department of human resources development (Section

16   26-5)

17   (2)   Department of accounting and general services (Section

18   26-6)

1   (3)   Department of the attorney general (Section 26-7)

2   (4)   Department of budget and finance (Section 26-8)

3   (5)   Department of commerce and consumer affairs (Section

4   26-9)

5   (6)   Department of taxation (Section 26-10)

6   (7)   University of Hawaii (Section 26-11)

7   (8)   Department of education (Section 26-12)

8   (9)   Department of health (Section 26-13)

9   (10)   Department of human services (Section 26-14)

10   (11)   Department of land and natural resources (Section

11   26-15)

12   (12)   Department of agriculture (Section 26-16)

13   (13)   Department of Hawaiian home lands (Section 26-17)

14   (14)   Department of business, economic development, and

15   tourism (Section 26-18)

16   (15)   Department of transportation (Section 26-19)

17   (16)   Department of labor and industrial relations (Section

18   26-20)

19   (17)   Department of defense (Section 26-21)

20   (18)   Department of public safety (Section 26-14.6)[÷]

21   (19)   Department of civil defense (Section 26-   )."

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1   SECTION 3. During the interim period before the 2007

2 legislative session the governor shall prepare an organizational

3 and functional plan for the new department and a plan for the

4 orderly transition of the functions transferred by this Act.

5 The governor shall be assisted by a task force appointed by the

6 governor, consisting of representatives of the state department

7 of defense, the civil defense advisory council, the office of

8 disaster relief, the civil defense agency of each county, the

9 citizen's advisory commission on civil defense, and the United

10 States Departments of Defense and Homeland Security. The

11 organizational and functional plan, including any necessary

12 proposed legislation, shall be submitted to the legislature no

13 later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2007

14 regular session as part of the executive budget request.

15   SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

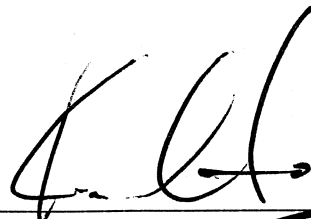16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

18 and shall be repealed on July 1, 2007, in the event that the

19 legislature fails to enact a law establishing the powers,

20 duties, and other provisions of the department of civil defense

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1   during the regular session of 2007.

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