

1 **§ -2 Prepared emergency response plan commission;**
2 **establishment.** (a) There is established a prepared emergency
3 response plan commission within the department of defense for
4 administrative purposes. The commission shall consist of a
5 minimum of eleven members and a maximum of seventeen members
6 appointed in the manner prescribed in section 26-34; provided
7 that the commission shall have at least one member from:

- 8 (1) Each of the counties of Hawaii, Honolulu, Kauai, and
9 Maui;
- 10 (2) The real estate industry;
- 11 (3) The insurance industry;
- 12 (4) The financial services industry;
- 13 (5) The house of representatives, to be appointed by the
14 speaker of the house of representatives; and
- 15 (6) The senate, to be appointed by the president of the
16 senate.

17 The term of office for each member shall be two years. The
18 director of civil defense shall serve as chairperson of the
19 commission.

20 (b) Each member of the commission shall have experience
21 and an interest in any of the following areas relating to the
22 mitigation of natural hazards:



- 1 (1) Environmental studies or protection;
- 2 (2) Risk analysis;
- 3 (3) Hazard analysis;
- 4 (4) Public awareness and education;
- 5 (5) Emergency management;
- 6 (6) Structural engineering;
- 7 (7) Seismology;
- 8 (8) Geology;
- 9 (9) Public works;
- 10 (10) Public utilities;
- 11 (11) Insurance;
- 12 (12) Planning;
- 13 (13) Flood control;
- 14 (14) Land utilization;
- 15 (15) Waste management;
- 16 (16) Sheltering;
- 17 (17) Energy;
- 18 (18) Construction;
- 19 (19) Communications;
- 20 (20) Building codes;
- 21 (21) Architecture; and
- 22 (22) Coastal zone management.



1 (c) The members of the commission shall serve without
2 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses
3 incurred in the performance of their duties.

4 **§ -3 Duties of commission.** The commission shall:

- 5 (1) Develop a unified management strategy with
6 recommendations concerning state, federal, and county
7 mitigation responsibilities and programs;
- 8 (2) Identify vulnerabilities to various natural hazards
9 and evaluate and prioritize measures to mitigate the
10 risks associated with those hazards;
- 11 (3) Assist state and county governments in obtaining funds
12 to implement mitigation projects;
- 13 (4) Develop specific goals on a biennial basis and provide
14 status reports to state departments, county
15 governments, and private organizations represented on
16 the commission;
- 17 (5) Recommend policy and program changes to federal,
18 state, and county agencies that are involved in
19 mitigation activities;
- 20 (6) Develop a comprehensive public awareness program on
21 the activities of the commission, highlighting
22 successful mitigation projects; and



1 (7) Provide reports to the governor and the legislature on
 2 special mitigation activities addressed or completed
 3 by the commission.

4 § -4 Meetings. All meetings of the commission shall be
 5 conducted in accordance with chapter 92."

6 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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