
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.

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

1 PART I

2 MAJOR DISASTER FUND

3 SECTION 1. Section 127-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "~~§127-11~~ **Major disaster fund.** The director shall submit
6 requests to the legislature to appropriate from the general
7 revenues of the State sufficient moneys as may be necessary for
8 expenditure by or under the direction of the governor for
9 immediate relief in the event of the occurrence of any major
10 disaster in any part of the State; provided that:

11 (1) The governor may not expend in excess of [~~\$1,000,000~~]
12 \$2,000,000 for immediate relief of any single major
13 disaster[~~;~~ ~~and~~] or emergency; and

14 (2) [~~Provided further that in~~] In addition to the funds in
15 paragraph (1), an additional [~~\$1,000,000~~] \$2,000,000
16 shall be available solely for the purpose of matching
17 federal disaster relief funds when these funds become



1 available following a presidential disaster
2 declaration.

3 In expending the moneys, the governor may allot any portion
4 thereof to any agency, office, or employee, federal, state, or
5 county, for the more speedy and efficient relief of the
6 conditions created by the disasters. The governor may determine
7 whether a major disaster contemplated by this section has
8 occurred [~~and any determination shall be conclusive~~]."

9 PART II

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of interest derived
11 from the hurricane reserve trust fund the sum of \$4,500,000, or
12 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007,
13 for disaster preparedness, as follows:

- 14 (1) Purchasing or improving early warning
15 systems \$1,000,000
- 16 (2) Public education programs on disaster
17 preparedness \$ 250,000
- 18 (3) Loss mitigation or reduction efforts
19 or programs, including but not limited
20 to deposits to the loss mitigation grant
21 fund under section 431:22-102, Hawaii Revised
22 Statutes \$2,000,000



1 (4) Updating tsunami inundation and
2 evacuation maps in phone books \$250,000

3 (5) Establishing and maintaining an emergency
4 supply cache to provide immediate relief
5 in the case of a disaster or emergency \$1,000,000

6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 defense for the purposes of this Act; provided that the
8 appropriation for the loss mitigation or reduction efforts or
9 programs, including but not limited to, deposits to the loss
10 mitigation grant fund under section 431:22-102, Hawaii Revised
11 Statutes, shall be expended by the department of commerce and
12 consumer affairs.

13 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000, or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
16 providing around-the-clock alert staff for the civil defense
17 division of the department of defense, including salaries and
18 overtime costs.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
20 defense for the purposes of this Act.

21 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
22 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000, or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as
2 grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the
3 American Red Cross to allow it to assist residents of the State
4 in times of disaster.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
6 health for the purposes of this section.

7 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000, or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as
10 grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the
11 Queen's Medical Center for an emergency backup electrical
12 system.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 health for the purposes of this section.

15 SECTION 6. All appropriations made under this Act shall
16 not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the
17 appropriation is made; provided that all moneys from the
18 appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2008, shall lapse as
19 of that date.



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PART III

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SECTION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

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and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



SB2214, SD2, HD3, CD1

Report Title:

Disaster Preparedness

Description:

Increases authorized expenditure from the major disaster fund;
makes appropriations. (CD1)

