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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 128-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) There shall be a vice-director of civil defense who
4 shall be appointed and may be removed by the director. The
5 vice-director shall be the first assistant to the director and
6 shall, in the absence of the director, have all the duties and
7 responsibilities of the director. [~~The vice-director shall be
8 paid a salary not to exceed eighty-seven per cent of the salary
9 of the director of human resources development.~~] Effective
10 July 1, 2006, the salary of the vice-director shall be set by
11 the director within the ranges of the current federal general
12 pay tables at the pay rate of general schedule 15 or the current
13 military pay table in the grade of colonel. The vice-director
14 shall be included in any benefit program generally applicable to
15 the officer and employees of the State. Chapter 76 shall not
16 apply to the vice director."

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1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$23,040, or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the
4 purpose of funding the salary increase established under this
5 Act. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department
6 of defense for the purpose of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

BY REQUEST

JUSTIFICATION SHEET

SB. NO. 2302

DEPARTMENT: Defense

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE
AGENCY.

PURPOSE: To increase the vice-director's salary.

MEANS: Amend section 128-3(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes
(HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, statutorily changed section 128-3(c) that specified that compensation for the vice-director shall be not more than eighty-seven percent of the salary of the Director of Human Resources Development. The Civil Defense Agency, with an added mission of homeland security and defense, coordinates with a multitude of federal, military, state, county, and civilian organizations developing contingency plans for force protection of critical infrastructures and disaster response. A fair compensation for the vice-director is recommended within a salary range between \$88,855 to \$102,906. This would be equivalent with the duties and responsibilities of an individual at the federal General Schedule-15 (GS-15) and colonel levels.

Impact on the public: If section 128-3(c) is not amended, the State may have difficulty recruiting and retaining a qualified vice-director of civil defense. This would negatively impact the civil defense and homeland security preparedness for the State.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: The general fund recommendation included in this measure has been made in accordance with the statutorily defined appropriation ceiling for the Executive Branch pursuant to section 37-92, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Including appropriations made up to and including the regular and special sessions of 2005 and the Executive Supplemental Budget for fiscal year 2006-2007, the Executive appropriation ceiling for fiscal year 2006-2007 has already exceeded by \$103.6 million or 2.1 percent. Funding requested in this measure for the vice-director of civil defense salary increase will result in the appropriation ceiling for the

Executive Branch to now be exceeded in Fiscal year 2006-2007 by \$23,040, or 0.00000474 percent. This current declaration takes into account additional general fund appropriations authorized for fiscal year 2006-2007 in this measure only, and does not include other general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2006-2007 that may be authorized for the Executive Branch in other legislation submitted to the Legislature during the regular session of 2006.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: DEF 110.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE
DATE: July 1, 2006.