
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 128, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§128- Disaster preparedness; emergency shelters. (a)

5 The director, in consultation with the department of civil
6 defense for each county and the appropriate state agencies,
7 shall develop a disaster preparedness emergency shelter plan
8 that provides adequate emergency shelter for all residents and
9 visitors.

10 (b) The disaster preparedness emergency shelter plan shall
11 include a list of facilities currently designated as emergency
12 public shelters, indicating whether the shelters meet public
13 shelter design criteria standards established pursuant to Act 5,
14 Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2005. If a currently designated
15 emergency public shelter does not meet these standards, the
16 director, in consultation with the department of education or
17 the department of accounting and general services, as
18 appropriate, shall develop and implement a plan to retrofit the



1 shelter to comply with the public shelter design criteria
2 standards.

3 (c) The plan also shall identify sites for new emergency
4 public shelters and provide a schedule for the creation of the
5 new emergency public shelters necessary to meet the anticipated
6 needs of both residents and visitors during any natural or man-
7 made disaster; provided that any newly designated or created
8 emergency public shelter shall meet the public shelter design
9 criteria standards established pursuant to Act 5, Special
10 Session Laws of Hawaii 2005."

11 SECTION 2. The director of civil defense shall submit to
12 the legislature no less than twenty days prior to the opening of
13 the regular session of 2007 a report concerning the disaster
14 preparedness emergency public shelter plan, which includes the
15 status of currently designated emergency public shelters and
16 their compliance with the design criteria established pursuant
17 to Act 5, Special Session Laws of 2005, a timetable for the
18 creation of new emergency public shelters to meet the
19 anticipated needs of visitors and residents.

20 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
22 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for



1 the disaster preparedness emergency public shelter plan, which
 2 shall be used for the planning, design, construction, and
 3 equipment costs related to the retrofitting of existing
 4 emergency public shelters and the construction of new emergency
 5 public shelters that comply with established public shelter
 6 design criteria standards, pursuant to Act 5, Special Session
 7 Laws of Hawaii 2005.

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

10 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon approval;
 12 provided that section 4 shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

Civil Defense; Emergency Shelters

Description:

Requires director of civil defense to develop a disaster preparedness emergency shelter plan that provides adequate emergency shelter for residents and visitors. Appropriates funds to retrofit existing emergency shelter and to create new shelters that meet required design criteria.

