
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PRESENT A HOMELAND SECURITY PLAN TO THE LEGISLATURE.

1 WHEREAS, the scourge of terrorism continues to threaten our
2 world, our nation, and our State; and

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4 WHEREAS, the federal government has made \$80,000,000 in
5 funding available through the Office for Domestic Preparedness
6 and the state Homeland Security Program to help protect our
7 State and its people; and

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9 WHEREAS, the state Department of Defense seeks to expend
10 the \$80,000,000 for homeland security in Hawaii; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Legislature is also deeply concerned about the
13 protection of Hawaii's residents and visitors; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
17 of 2006, that Department of Defense is requested to submit to
18 the Legislature for approval a Homeland Security Plan for the
19 expenditure of the \$85,000,000 from the Office for Domestic
20 Preparedness and the state Homeland Security Program; and

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22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Homeland Security Plan shall
23 include:

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25 (1) An assessment of the threat of terrorist incidents;
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27 (2) The development of plans to deal with terrorist
28 incidents;
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30 (3) Training and exercises to implement such plans;
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32 (4) The procurement of equipment, materials, and supplies
33 essential to meet the potential threats of
34 conventional, chemical, biological, radiological, and
35 nuclear weapons;



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- 2 (5) The identification of any necessary procurement or
- 3 taking of infrastructure for essential operational,
- 4 storage, or administrative purposes;
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- 6 (6) The ability to increase effective communications
- 7 capability with local government agencies and the
- 8 public regarding incidents and threats; and
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- 10 (7) The ability to increase the deployment of law
- 11 enforcement and first responder personnel, and the
- 12 capabilities to detect, prevent, protect against,
- 13 respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks;

14 and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Homeland Security Plan be
17 presented to the Legislature for approval as expeditiously as
18 possible; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Homeland Security Plan
21 include ways to help the counties increase their security
22 efforts; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as much as practicable, the
25 Department of Defense shall collaborate with the counties to
26 develop the Homeland Security Plan and to determine how the
27 moneys from the Office for Domestic Preparedness and the State
28 Homeland Security Program can be expended most effectively; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Adjutant General;
32 mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawaii,
33 County of Maui, and County of Kauai; and the County Councils of
34 Honolulu, Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai.

