

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2145

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 16

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2307
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2307 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
ASSISTANCE COMPACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enact the Emergency
Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Department of Defense, Department of Human
Resources Development, and one individual.

The EMAC provides mutual assistance between states in
managing any emergency or disaster that is declared by the
governor of a member state, including natural and man-made
disasters, technological hazards, community disorder, and
insurgency or enemy attack.

Your Committees believe that mutual assistance between states
in times of emergency or disaster would benefit Hawaii,
particularly because of the State's vulnerability to natural
disasters and geographic isolation.

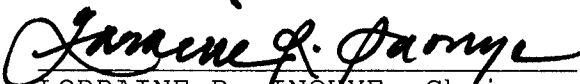
Your Committees have amended this measure by making
technical, nonsubstantive amendments to conform with proper
drafting style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2307, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2307, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Government Operations,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



