

GOV. MSG. NO. 838

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE Governor

May 21, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 21, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1402 SD1 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT FUND. (ACT 080)

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor on <u>MAY 2 1 2007</u>

THE SENATE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 080 S.B. NO. ¹⁴⁰² S.D. 1 H.D. 1 C.D. 1

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

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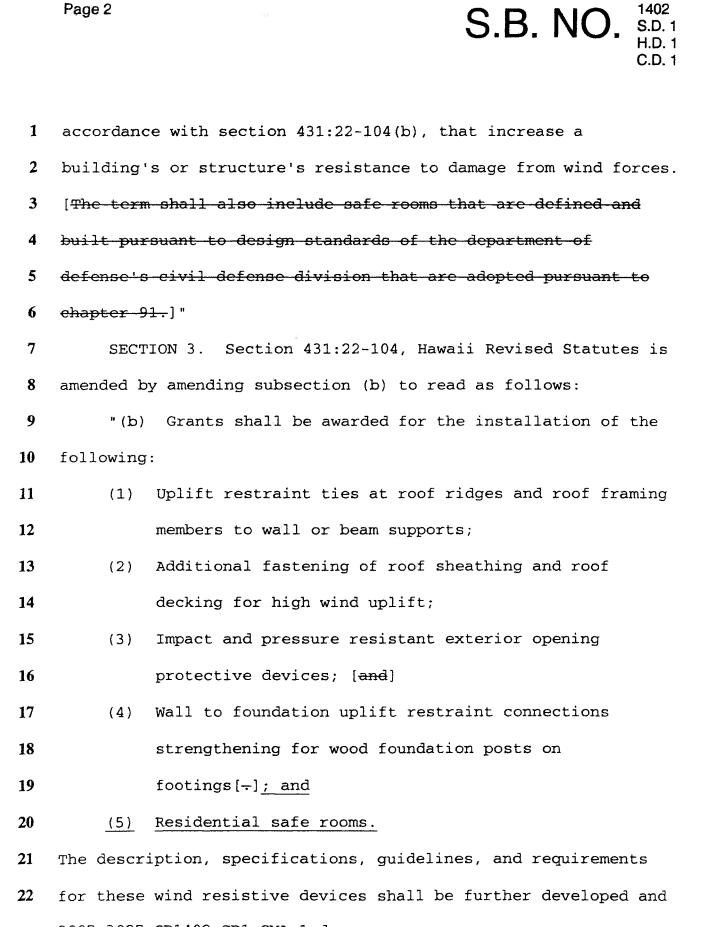
PART I

2 SECTION 1. During the special session of 2005, the 3 legislature directed the department of defense to develop Hawaii 4 public shelter and residential safe room design criteria. The 5 legislature also amended the definition of "wind resistive devices" in section 431:22-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to 6 7 include the safe room design criteria developed by the 8 department of defense. The public shelter and residential safe 9 room design criteria have been developed.

10 The purpose of this part is to encourage private
11 construction of safe rooms by including residential safe rooms
12 within the meaning of "wind resistive devices" and making them
13 eligible for grants under the loss mitigation grant program.
14 SECTION 2. Section 431:22-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

15 amended by amending the definition of "wind resistive devices" 16 to read as follows:

17 "Wind resistive devices" means devices [and], techniques, 18 and residential safe rooms, as identified and determined in 2007-3027 SB1402 CD1 SMA-1.doc Page 2



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determined by the commissioner	in the commissioner's sole
discretion. The commissioner,	in the commissioner's sole
discretion, may amend, narrow,	or expand the definitions,

5 resistive devices."

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PART II

7 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the loss mitigation grant fund the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof 8 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for the purposes 9 10 of the loss mitigation grant program under chapter 431, article 22, Hawaii Revised Statutes. 11

description, specifications, and requirements of the wind

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of 12 13 commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.

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PART III

Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 15 SECTION 5. 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007. 17

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII Approved this day: MAY 2 1 2007

