THE SENATE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. ¹⁴⁰² S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT FUND.

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

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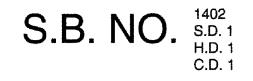
PART I

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 6 devices" in section 431:22-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to 7 include the safe room design criteria developed by the department of defense. The public shelter and residential safe 8 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.

SECTION 2. Section 431:22-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "wind resistive devices" 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

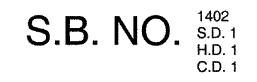


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1	accordanc	e with section 431:22-104(b), that increase a	
2	building'	s or structure's resistance to damage from wind forces.	
3	[The term shall also include safe rooms that are defined and		
4	built pursuant to design standards of the department of		
5	defense's civil defense division that are adopted pursuant to		
6	chapter 91.]"		
7	SECT	ION 3. Section 431:22-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes is	
8	amended b	y amending subsection (b) to read as follows:	
9	"(b)	Grants shall be awarded for the installation of the	
10	following:		
11	(1)	Uplift restraint ties at roof ridges and roof framing	
12		members to wall or beam supports;	
13	(2)	Additional fastening of roof sheathing and roof	
14		decking for high wind uplift;	
15	(3)	Impact and pressure resistant exterior opening	
16		protective devices; [and]	
17	(4)	Wall to foundation uplift restraint connections	
18		strengthening for wood foundation posts on	
19		footings[-]; and	
20	(5)	Residential safe rooms.	
21	The descr	iption, specifications, guidelines, and requirements	
22	for these	wind resistive devices shall be further developed and	

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1	determined by the commissioner in the commissioner's sole
2	discretion. The commissioner, in the commissioner's sole
3	discretion, may amend, narrow, or expand the definitions,
4	description, specifications, and requirements of the wind
5	resistive devices."
6	PART II
7	SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the loss
8	mitigation grant fund the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof
9	as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for the purposes
10	of the loss mitigation grant program under chapter 431, article
11	22, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
12	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13	commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.
14	PART III
15	SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
17	SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title: Loss Mitigation Grant Fund

Description:

Appropriates funds out of the loss mitigation grant fund to provide grants for wind resistive devices. Includes residential safe rooms in the definition of "wind resistive devices" under the fund. Makes safe rooms eligible for grants. (CD1)

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