## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to ensure that fire
- 2 fighters and other emergency first responders are fully prepared
- 3 to respond to natural and manmade disasters, including acts of
- 4 terrorism, by appropriating funds to plan a Hawaii state fire
- 5 and emergency training facility. In addition, the Act
- 6 appropriates money for a public education campaign on natural
- 7 disaster preparedness.
- 8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000, or so much
- 10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, to
- 11 develop a feasibility study by a consultant for a Hawaii state
- 12 fire and emergency training facility.
- 13 Planning \$150,000
- 14 The governor may supplement funds for any cost element for this
- 15 project by transferring any sums that may be needed from the
- 16 funds appropriated for other cost elements of this project.

- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 2 defense for the purposes of this section.
- 3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so
- 5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and
- 6 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 7 year 2008-2009, for a public education campaign on natural
- 8 disaster preparedness.
- 9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 10 of defense for the purposes of this section.
- 11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

## Report Title:

State Fire and Emergency Training Facility; Public Education Campaign; Natural Disaster Preparedness; Appropriation

## Description:

Appropriates funds to plan a Hawaii state fire and emergency training facility and for a public education campaign on natural disaster preparedness. (SD1)