## 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
- terrorism, by appropriating funds to plan a Hawaii state fire
- 5 and emergency training facility. In addition, the Act
- appropriates money for a public education campaign on natural 6
- disaster preparedness. 7
- SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 8
- 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so much
- 10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for
- development and planning, including a feasibility study by a 11
- 12 consultant for a Hawaii state fire and emergency training
- 13 facility.
- The governor may supplement funds for any cost element for 14
- 15 this project by transferring any sums that may be needed from
- 16 the funds appropriated for other cost elements of this project.
- The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of 17
- defense for the purposes of this section. 18

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- 1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so
- 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and
- 4 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 5 year 2008-2009, for a public education campaign on natural
- 6 disaster preparedness.
- 7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 8 of defense for the purposes of this section.
- 9 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. (SD2)