

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 954  
A BILL FOR RELATING TO A MAJOR DISASTER RESERVE TRUST FUND

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

BY

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Chair Oshiro and Committee Members:

I am Major General Bob Lee, Director of Civil Defense, State Department of Defense. I am providing testimony on House Bill 954 which creates a major disaster reserve trust fund for the purpose of holding federal fund reimbursements that will not be subject to lapsing.

Although the proposed bill could provide the Department of Defense an improved funding capability to respond and to recover from emergencies and disasters, we defer to the Department of Budget and Finance for recommendations.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed bill.