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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANNING.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the leeward coast of  
2 Oahu is only accessible by way of Farrington Highway. Any  
3 closure of the highway due to traffic accidents or other  
4 incidences can temporarily disrupt the lives of tens of  
5 thousands of commuting residents. The legislature also finds  
6 that, if a major disaster closes the freeway for extended  
7 periods of time, a host of problems arise that directly impacts  
8 the health, safety, and welfare of several leeward communities.

9           The purpose of this Act is to prepare for a major disaster  
10 on the leeward coast by requiring the director of civil defense  
11 to prepare a disaster preparedness plan for the 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup>  
12 house of representatives districts. This Act is intended to  
13 serve as a model for future expansion of the disaster  
14 preparedness plan to serve other communities in the state.

15           SECTION 2. The director of civil defense shall prepare a  
16 disaster preparedness plan for the leeward coast areas of Oahu,  
17 specifically the areas included in the house of representative  
18 districts 44 and 45, which include the communities of Waianae,



- 1 Makaha, Makua, Honokai Hale, Nanakuli, Lualualei, and Maili.
- 2 The plan shall include strategies to address the following:
- 3 1. The closing of roadway access to the districts with no  
4 available alternate routes;
  - 5 2. The use of air and sea transportation services when  
6 roads are closed and the coordination of these  
7 services, especially the designation of primary and  
8 alternate air landing sites and any legal  
9 authorization needed to land on those sites;
  - 10 3. The large homeless population living on beaches with  
11 limited resources;
  - 12 4. The elderly, some of whom live alone, with limited  
13 access to disaster shelters and transportation  
14 services;
  - 15 5. The growing indigent population that is suffering from  
16 the current economic downturn who rely heavily on  
17 public transportation to commute to work;
  - 18 6. The coordination, distribution, and delivery of food,  
19 products, and services by private and public  
20 companies, organizations, and individuals to homes and  
21 communities;



- 1           7. An organization to serve as a community site
- 2            coordinator including a local civil defense volunteer
- 3            team;
- 4           8. An inventory of existing governmental agencies,
- 5            private companies, organizations, and individuals who
- 6            may assist with a disaster preparedness plan;
- 7           9. Meetings in the community to gather input and follow-
- 8            up meetings to disseminate the disaster preparedness
- 9            plan; and
- 10          10. Any other issue necessary for a disaster preparedness
- 11          plan.

12          SECTION 3. The director of civil defense shall report the

13          director's findings and recommendations, including costs, to the

14          legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of

15          the 2011 regular session.

16          SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Disaster Preparedness Plan; Civil Defense

**Description:**

Requires the director of civil defense to prepare a disaster preparedness plan for the 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> House of Representatives districts and report to the legislature in 2011. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2692 HD1)

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