



GOV. MSG. NO. 576

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

May 18, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 18, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2054 SD2 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT
RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.
ACT 118 (10)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 128, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§128- Statewide communications interoperability
5 coordinator; establishment; responsibilities. (a) There is
6 established within the civil defense agency the position of
7 statewide communications interoperability coordinator, which
8 shall be a full-time position exempt from chapters 76 and 89.

9 (b) The statewide communications interoperability
10 coordinator shall have the following areas of responsibility:

11 (1) Outreach, which shall include:

12 (A) Establishing and maintaining a database of
13 subject matter experts and stakeholders across
14 the State;

15 (B) Acting as liaison among the federal government,
16 state agencies and officials, and state and
17 county emergency response communities;



- 1 (C) Serving as a point of contact within state
- 2 government for the federal government and
- 3 industry on statewide interoperable
- 4 communications; and
- 5 (D) Attending national interoperability conferences
- 6 and workshops;
- 7 (2) Statewide communications interoperability plan program
- 8 management, which includes:
- 9 (A) Leveraging all components of the statewide
- 10 governance structure to facilitate the
- 11 development of a statewide communications
- 12 interoperability plan; and
- 13 (B) Coordinating the effort to implement the
- 14 statewide communications interoperability plan by
- 15 setting timelines and project plans for making
- 16 progress on the initiatives;
- 17 (3) Grant management and policy development, which
- 18 includes:
- 19 (A) Coordinating with other elements of the civil
- 20 defense agency to monitor the State's
- 21 interoperable communications grant opportunities;
- 22 and



- 1 (B) Seeking additional grant funding opportunities
2 for statewide interoperable communications
3 efforts beyond those that are administered
4 through the civil defense agency; and
- 5 (4) Measurement of the statewide communications
6 interoperability plan, which includes:
- 7 (A) Measuring progress and results, and revising the
8 statewide communications interoperability plan,
9 as needed;
- 10 (B) Conducting and maintaining a statewide
11 communications capabilities assessment; and
- 12 (C) Developing and measuring long-term and annual
13 performance to show progress towards
14 communications interoperability statewide."

15 SECTION 2. There is authorized a federal fund ceiling
16 increase of \$110,000 for the civil defense agency to accommodate
17 federal funds received under the homeland security grant
18 program.

19 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the federal funds
20 received under the homeland security grant program the sum of
21 \$110,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year



