
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 107, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section in part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§107- Public buildings; emergency shelters. Prior to
5 the construction of any new state or county building that will
6 contain more than ten thousand interior square feet or that will
7 require the expenditure of more than \$10,000,000 in state funds
8 for its planning, design, and construction, the agency or
9 agencies responsible for the project shall consult with the
10 director of civil defense on the potential use of the building
11 as an emergency shelter. Upon a determination by the director
12 of civil defense that:
- 13 (1) There is a need for additional emergency shelter space
14 in the geographic area where the building is to be
15 constructed; and
- 16 (2) The new building will be suitable for use as an
17 emergency shelter;



1 the design and construction specifications for the building
2 shall be modified, as needed, to meet the standards for an
3 emergency shelter as established in the state building code or
4 applicable county building code."

5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Public Buildings; Emergency Shelters

Description:

Requires new state buildings to be evaluated for suitability as an emergency shelter, and requires qualifying new state buildings to be modified to serve as emergency shelters.

