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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 for 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) Establishment and maintenance of 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 against the initiatives;

17           (3) Grants 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 revise the  
8           statewide communications interoperability plan,  
9           as needed;

10          (B) Conducting and maintaining a statewide  
11          capabilities assessment; and

12          (C) Developing and measuring long-term and annual  
13          performance to show progress towards  
14          interoperability."

15           SECTION 2. There is authorized a federal fund ceiling  
16 increase of \$   for the civil defense agency to  
17 accommodate federal funds received under the Homeland Security  
18 Grant Program.

19           SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the federal funds  
20 received under the Homeland Security Grant Program the sum of  
21 \$   or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



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1 year 2010-2011 to fund the statewide communications  
 2 interoperability coordinator position established by this Act.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the civil  
 4 defense agency for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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**Report Title:**

Civil Defense; Statewide Communications Interoperability Coordinator

**Description:**

Establishes within the civil defense agency a statewide communications interoperability coordinator.

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