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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 138-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"[+]§138-6[+] Report to the legislature.** The board shall  
4 submit an annual report to the legislature, including:

- 5 (1) The total aggregate surcharge collected by the State  
6 in the last fiscal year;
- 7 (2) The amount of disbursement from the fund;
- 8 (3) The recipient of each disbursement and a description  
9 of the project for which the money was disbursed;
- 10 (4) The conditions, if any, placed by the board on  
11 disbursements from the fund;
- 12 (5) The planned expenditures from the fund in the next  
13 fiscal year;
- 14 (6) The amount of any unexpended funds carried forward for  
15 the next fiscal year;



1 (7) A cost study to guide the legislature towards  
2 necessary adjustments to the fund and the monthly  
3 surcharge; [~~and~~]

4 (8) A progress report of jurisdictional readiness for  
5 wireless E911 services, including public safety  
6 answering points, wireless providers, and wireline  
7 providers. The report shall include the status of  
8 requirements outlined in the Federal Communications  
9 Commission Order 94-102 and subsequent supporting  
10 orders related to phase I and phase II wireless 911  
11 services[~~-~~];

12 (9) A survey of the status of and available funding for  
13 any projects that have been undertaken or planned  
14 during the previous year by public safety answering  
15 points; and

16 (10) The results of the annual audit required under section  
17 138-7."

18 SECTION 2. Section 138-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

20 "(b) The board shall select an independent third party to  
21 audit the fund every [~~two years~~] year to determine whether the  
22 fund is being managed in accordance with this chapter. The



1 board may use the audit to determine whether the amount of the  
2 surcharge assessed on each commercial mobile radio service  
3 connection is required to be adjusted. The costs of the audit  
4 shall be an administrative cost of the board recoverable from  
5 the fund."

6 SECTION 3. The initial audit required under section 2 of  
7 this Act shall be conducted before the end of the 2010 calendar  
8 year and its results shall be included in the wireless enhanced  
9 911 board's report to the 2011 legislature.

10 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund; Independent Audit

**Description:**

Requires an independent audit of the wireless enhanced 911 fund annually. Specifies that information on the status of projects undertaken or planned by public safety answering points, and the results of the audit shall be included in the board's annual report to the legislature. (SD1)

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